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## BRITAIN IS LIKELY TO EXPORT ARMS TO ITALY AND ABYSSINIA RUMOURED CABINET DECISION



### EARLY STATEMENT IN COMMONS BRITISH ARMY OFFICIAL TO AID ABYSSINIA? WISHES TO RAISE BRIGADE TO TAKE PART IN "THIS UNJUST WAR"

London, To-day.

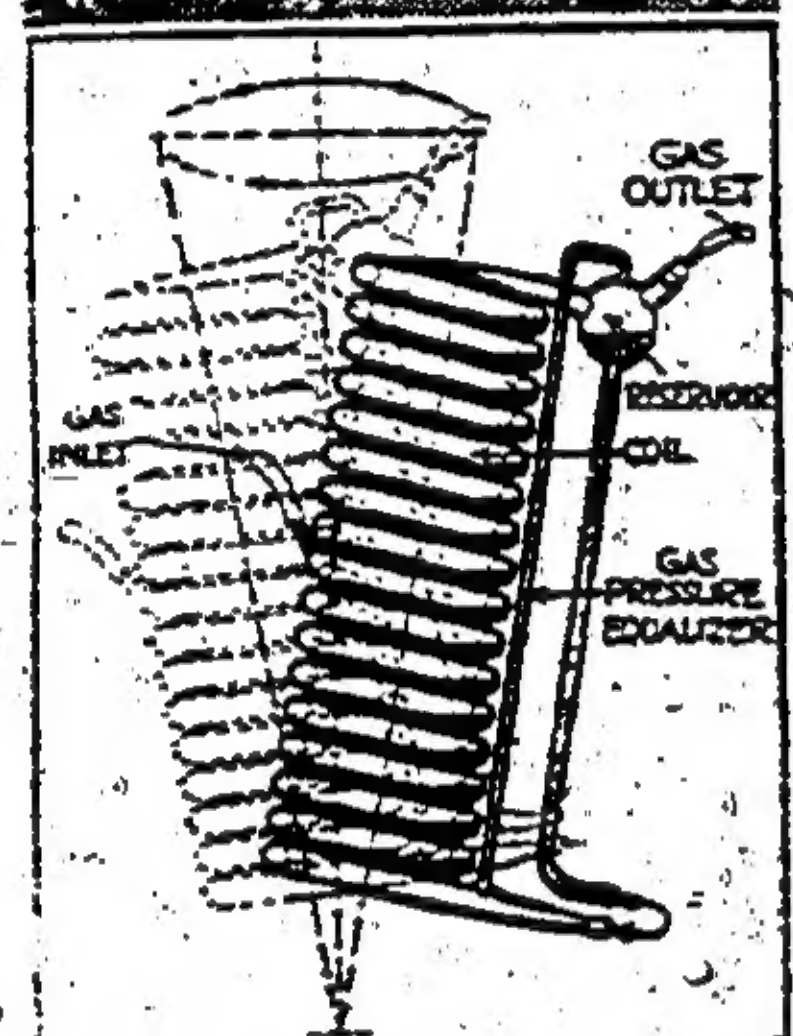
A group of members of the House of Commons belonging to all the parties attended a dinner designed to enable the Abyssinian Minister, Mr. Martin, to state his country's case.

The Labour member for Pontypridd, Mr. D. L. Rhys Davies, presiding, declared that the League was probably on its last trial.

The Egyptian ex-Minister, Moharrin Pasha, and the ex-Speaker of the Egyptian Parliament, Ruffat Pasha, both expressed sympathy with Abyssinia and thanked the British Government for its efforts to prevent war.

Mr. Martin detailed the recent improvements in Abyssinia, especially regarding slavery and justice. The root cause of the trouble, he said, was that Italy wanted to take over the country ostensibly to civilise it.

The Abyssinian Minister, Mr. Martin, interviewed by Reuters, said that tentative negotiations had been broached with individuals with a view to placing a £2,000,000 loan in Britain or America for the development of Abyssinia.



A robot heart that enables Rockefeller Institute scientists to keep vital organs alive indefinitely after their removal from surgically dead subjects is announced as the development of Dr. Alexis Carrel and Col. Charles Lindbergh (top). The illustration below shows one of Lindbergh's early models.

### FRENCH ALIGNMENT WITH BRITAIN Brighter Prospects Reported

DANGER TO SANCTITY OF  
EUROPEAN TREATIES

London, To-day.

The hope of a French alignment with Britain in the Abyssinian issue is becoming stronger, for, in the event of the failure to effect a compromise, the Ministers are confident that when the League Council meets France will see the danger to the sanctity of the European treaties should the present East African position be allowed to drift into war.

In the meantime the British attitude crystallises into the view that if all chance of collective action evaporates Britain at Geneva must face the broad issue by refusing to limit the discussions to the Ual Ual incident, and by stating openly that Britain is prepared to fulfil her obligations under the Covenant if the others are prepared to do the same. — Reuters.

### MONARCHY IN GREECE May Be Decided By One Vote

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

General Kondylis told a representative of the newspaper *Ellinikon Melon* that from a constitutional standpoint a majority of one vote at the plebiscite would be enough to permit the restoration of the monarchy. But in the last resort the Government and King had it in their power to decide whether such a narrow majority would suffice.

General Kondylis admitted that he did not wish to see such a result because the monarchy in that case would not appear to be solidly established, nor would the nation feel completely satisfied with such a narrow margin. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### HOUSEWIVES PREPARE FOR HOTTEST DAY Anti-Sunstroke Soup For The Family BUT CHINESE "OLD MOORE" LIABLE TO ERROR

[From Our Own Correspondent]  
Canton, To-day.

To-day is supposed to be the hottest day in the year as set down in the Chinese almanac, although the predictions of the editor of that publication are liable to go wrong. The temperature this morning stands at 81 degrees Fahrenheit and is likely to rise in the absence of rainfall.

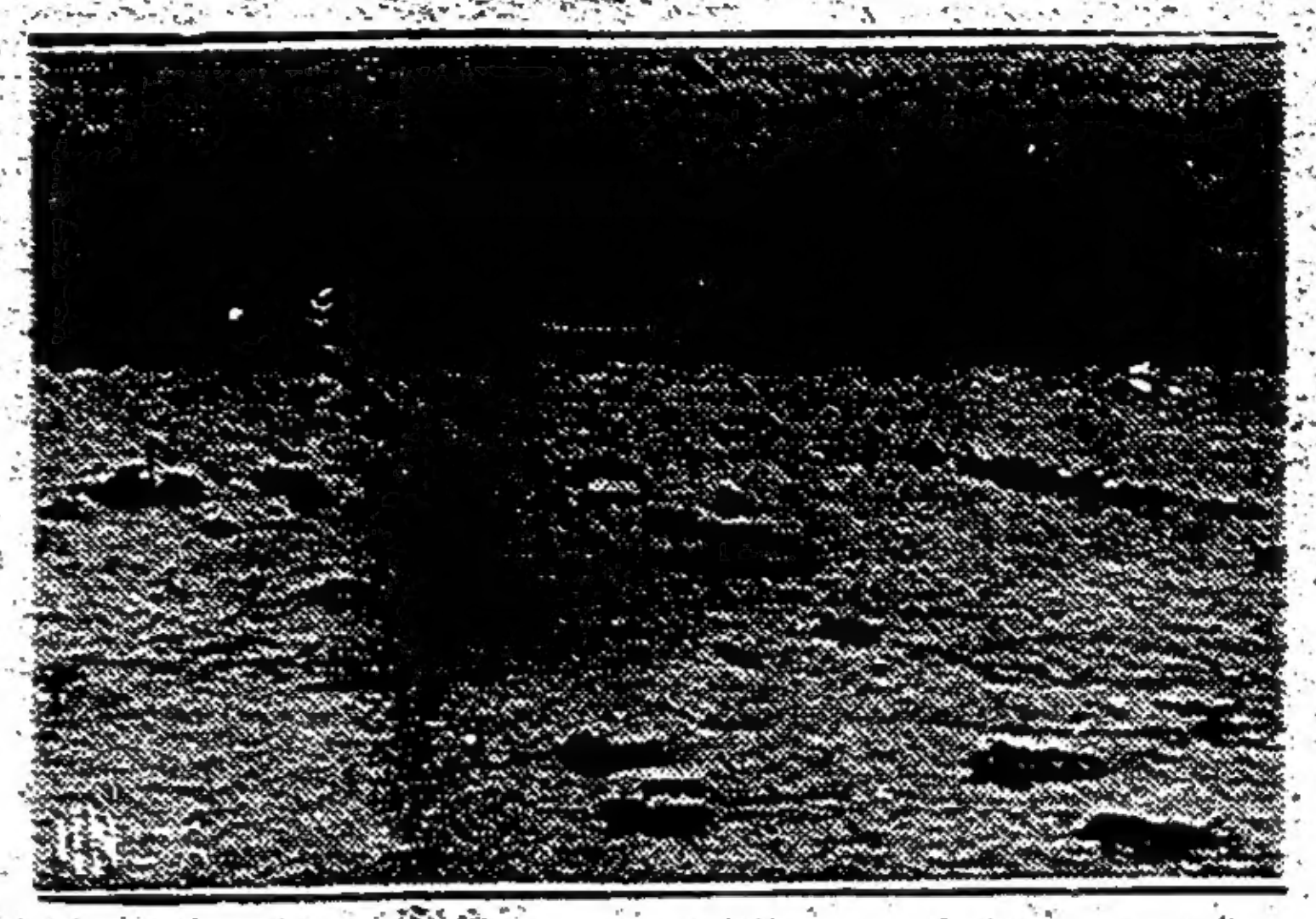
Good housewives are not taking any chances. Early in the morning they get ready melon and dried lotus leaves to make soup, which is considered to be a preventive of sunstroke. Members of the household are urged to drink as much soup as possible for the good of their health.

Last Friday and Saturday were the hottest days recorded this summer. "Gondolas" and flower boats at Lee Chee Creek and Western Outskirts have been doing record business during the past few days. People go to those

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### WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan has increased to moderate intensity and is extending westward. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles to the west of Foochow, moving west. The position of the depression to the north-east of Yap is uncertain. West to south-west winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy, some rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Here is the bridge over the Colorado River at Austin, Texas, where a roaring flood poured over the roadway causing heavy damage to crops and property in the surrounding territory last month. Twelve were killed and scores were missing in the highest stage of the river since 1863.

### ROWING BOAT-FERRY CAPSIZES: 11 DROWNED Overloading Causes Tragedy Near Alencien

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Eleven people were drowned near Alencien, East Prussia, when a rowing boat used as a ferry between Sarethen and the excursion resort of Hertha Island overturned owing to overloading. Out of 21 passengers only 10 were saved. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### MR. CHOU ON VERNACULAR NEWSPAPERS Important Political News Ignored COLUMNS FOR MEI LAN-FANG AND BUTTERFLY WU

[From Our Own Correspondent]  
Canton, To-day.

Dr. Mei Lan-fang, famous female impersonator, may have a big following, but he is not popular in official circles here as represented by the opinion of Mr. Chou Lon, President of Sun Yat-sen University and executive member of the South-west Political Council.

Mr. Chou, in paying a warm tribute to Abyssinia for resisting Italian representations in the course of his speech yesterday at the weekly memorial service, derided the Chinese Government for not resisting Japanese aggression.

The Kuomintang leader said that the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee has issued several circular appeals to save the country, but these messages were either not published at all by some of the outpost vernacular papers, while others merely put them in insignificant corners.

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### GOLD COVERAGE IN ITALY Clause Suspended By Government NEED FOR URGENT PAYMENTS TO BE MADE ABROAD

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Government has suspended the clause stipulating for a 40 per cent. gold coverage for notes. — Reuters.

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### A.A.A. Amendment Gives Roosevelt New Powers

Washington, To-day. — The Senate, by 60 votes to 17, adopted the Agricultural Adjustment Administration amendment permitting the President to impose quota restrictions on agricultural imports to preserve the price gains achieved by the domestic farm programme.

A later message from Washington states that, moving to protect the Administration's farm programme against Court attacks, the Senate voted to validate the crop control contracts between the Agricultural Department and the farmers and then struck out the last vestige of the price fixing provisions of the A.A.A. by adopting an amendment requiring that no marketing agreement may be entered into among handlers of agricultural products without the consent of two-thirds of the producers. — Reuters.

### MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL ENDS IN SUPREME COURT Not Guilty Verdict Returned

A verdict of not guilty was brought in by the jury in the Supreme Court this morning in the case in which So Shing, alias So Pat-san, alias So Cheuk-king, was charged with the manslaughter of Wong Pak-kui, alias Wong Cheuk-lam, at No. 157, Des Vaux Road, Central, and the prisoner was accordingly discharged.

The following were the jury empaneled to try the case: A. M. Larcina (Foreman), M. Ching, Lai Kwan-chit, Chan Fing-san, Wong Yin-ming, Chan Shik Sum and A. M. Tye.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared on behalf of the defendant, while the Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, instructed by the Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, appeared for the prosecution. The hearing was conducted before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan was the first witness to be called to-day and gave formal evidence regarding the photographs of the home from which the man jumped to his death. Acting Sub-Inspector Meadows gave evidence concerning the places where he found the two nails and

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### ZAGREB UNREST 30,000 Demonstrate For Croatian Movement BUILDINGS DESTROYED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Zagreb, To-day.

Serious incidents occurred in this city on Sunday, when some 30,000 people held a demonstration for the Croatian movement and its leader, M. Matschek. The crowd entered and destroyed various buildings which refused to display the flags of the movement, and was finally dispersed by the police when a number of public buildings were likewise threatened.

Among the buildings either totally destroyed or suffering serious damage were the officers' casino, the residence of the Serbian Patriarch, and the Serbian elementary school.

The crowd also entered the premises of the Government organ, *Novosti*, and the University buildings, forcing the occupants to hoist the Croatian flag. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### NEW AMBASSADORS TO CHINA Coming Presentations Of Credentials

Shanghai, To-day. — A message from Nanking states that Mr. Trautmann, the German Ambassador designate, will present his credentials to President Lin Sen on September 14, and Mr. T. Nelson Johnson, the American Ambassador, on September 17. — Reuters.

### TURKISH DEFENCES KIRK-KILISE IN THRACE TO BE FORTIFIED

ADRIANOPOLE LOSS  
RECTIFIED  
TOWN AND NEIGHBOURHOOD  
MILITARY ZONE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Istanbul, To-day.

The Turkish Government has decided to fortify the town of Kirk-Kilise in Thrace, 30 miles from Adrianople, in compliance with the proposals made by the General Staff, announces a newspaper in Ankara. The town and neighbourhood will be declared to be a military zone, which means that no foreigners will be allowed to visit the district while settlers will have to obtain special permission before beginning farming.

This step is doubtless undertaken by the Turkish Government to make good the loss of fortifications at Adrianople which by the Treaty of Lausanne is made the demilitarised zone, whereas Kirk-Kilise is about 20 miles from the Bulgarian frontier and is outside the proscribed area. — Trans-Ocean Service.



The warning of the American Federation of Labour that unions which admit Communists will not be recognised, was aimed at the Fur Workers' Industrial Union, headed by Ben Gold (above), a Communist. Action followed the adoption by the International Fur Workers' Union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, of a "neutral front" with the Gold organisation.

### ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT ARRANGED BRITISH POLICY EXPLAINED PRELUDE TO HOPED FOR CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

In the debate on the Admiralty vote in the House of Commons yesterday, the opposition speakers criticised the recent Anglo-German naval agreement as not contributing to disarmament, failing to provide for the limitation of tonnage and assuring German supremacy in the Baltic.

Mr. George Hall, Labour, feared a fresh impetus to naval building and observed that among the nations affected by the Washington and London naval treaties, 700 ships would be due for replacement between 1936 and 1942, and the estimated total cost of replacement was \$300,000,000.

Mr. Lloyd George expressed surprise at the concession to Germany of a large number of submarines.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, said that after December 1936 all the existing naval agreements came to an end, and unless they could put something in their place all the navies in the future would be entirely unrestricted. The treaty of Washington had conferred enormous benefits on all the maritime Powers. It had cut down expenditure and saved the taxpayers of every nation. It had maintained peace for the last 15 years because the ratios adopted provided a standard of strength appropriate to defensive needs and at the same time giving no country such predominance as would make it safe to risk aggression.

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### ARMY OFFICIALS BANISHED BULGARIAN GOVT. ACTION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day.

Colonel Weltschoff, one of the most refractory and dangerous opponents of the Zistef Government and a ringleader of the military upsurge of May 19, has been ordered to leave Bulgaria immediately. Colonel Weltschoff's passport is valid for Yugoslavia, Austria and France, but which country will give him asylum is not known.

General Molotov, ex-Minister of War and formerly Minister at Rome, has also been banished. — Trans-Ocean Service.



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## FROM MANILA

Emp. of Asia July 24  
General Sherman July 26

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Behar July 23  
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## FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Asia (via Siberia) July 23  
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Rawalpindi (via Marseilles) July 26  
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Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
General Sherman (via San Francisco and Siberia) July 26  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Porthos (via Siberia) July 27

## FOR MANILA

Tibbadak July 23  
Pres. Wilson July 24  
Emp. of Asia July 25  
Pres. Jefferson July 27  
Kamo Maru July 27

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Emp. of Asia July 23  
General Sherman July 26  
Porthos July 27

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Buenos Aires Maru July 24  
Hosang July 25

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Emp. of Asia July 24  
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Kamo Maru (via Thursday Island) July 27

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## Women's Page

## How To Preserve Stockings

## WEEK-END SPORTS COSTUMES

## MATCHED SETS

## BROWN AND BLUE COLOUR CONTRAST FAVOURED

Week-end sports costumes play up matched sets of shorts, shirts and skirts, and even carry ensembles further to a large wooden framed bag that is rubber lined and fitted with sun glasses, comb and mirror. One such suit will see you through Friday to Monday.

Mahogany brown and aqua blue is the colour contrast favoured in this type of ensembling. The shorts are pleated at the bottom, and the top has a square halter neckline with revers and is made to meet the shorts at the waistline. Buttons at the low back of the top give it a more ladylike appearance than scantier styles. This top worn with the skirt provides the third change of costume.

Crystal buttons appear on the shirtwaist blouse and button down the front skirt.

## CHOOSE YOUR OWN STYLE

## Paris Offering Wide Variety

## MID-SEASON COLLECTIONS

Given a reasonably good figure, during the next few months any woman can expect to look glamorous, sophisticated or juvenily naive, whichever she chooses, if she follows the dictates of the mid-season collections which have created a style sensation in Paris.

The supple and sometimes even full bodice, which replaced the form-fitted style that prevailed for so many seasons, has definitely come to stay, the collections indicate. This fullness figures not only in the front in the cut of the corsage, but also at the back and revers, jabots, flounced berthas are introduced to enhance this new feature.

## EYE BEAUTIFIERS THAT PROTECT

## Take Them With You On Your Holiday

If you can keep your eyes youthful for every day, don't spoil them while on your holiday. Apart from all those beauty accessories you may be taking with you, in sun-tan oils and sunproof creams and make-up, include those eye beautifiers which can protect and youthify down the years.

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## SOME USEFUL HINTS

## VALUE OF PRELIMINARY WASHING

All stockings—silk, wool, or cotton—should be rinsed before they are worn for the first time to strengthen the fibres and fix the colour. Soak for half an hour in cold water to which a handful of salt has been added, then rinse out in plain cold water and dry quickly but without much heat.

Weak spots, such as toe or heel, should be darned lightly before the stockings are worn. If this is done carefully it will not show on the right side, but when the stockings are worn the darn will wear out and not the silk.

Matching silk or wool is, of course, necessary, and the darn should be made on the wrong side, only taking up a tiny thread at intervals on the right side.

Silk stockings should be washed often; wearing them too long causes holes. The stockings should be soaked in warm water with a little bicarbonate of soda in it.

Never rub unless necessary; when drastic treatment is essential try a rubber nail-brush on which a little mild soap has been rubbed.

After any stains have been removed put the stockings through a lukewarm, soapy lather and rinse in several waters, having the last one cold, except for wool or wool mixtures, when all waters should be tepid. All the excess moisture should be removed with the aid of a soft towel, and the stockings afterwards pegged up by the toes to finish.



Natural coloured silk makes this simply tailored frock worn by Dolores Del Rio, Warner Bros. actress, so appropriate for summer wear; gaining coolness without sacrificing smartness. Her knee length fitted coat is a deep burgundy velvet set with two enormous patch pockets.

## Beach Fashions

## Tennis Frocks With Tailored Jackets

## CULOTTES WITH MATCHING SHIRTS POPULAR

Sun-back tennis frocks with tailored jackets are a different version of the week-end wardrobe in one costume. The important ones use a tie silk for the attached top of the dress, and lightweight woollen or tub silks. Others more casual may be made in gingham, linen or printed cotton. Polka dots appear in many of this season's sports clothes, including shorts and bathing suits.

Beach dresses are meeting with revived interest this summer, along with the very new full-length beach coats and hooded versions of shorter beach wraps and capes.

Culottes with matching shirts are the newest alternative for the popular shirts, shorts and skirt sets. Here is one way that designing has made two articles of clothing take the place of three. Plus fours in linen and Tahitian skirts and slacks are included in the great variety of beach fashions in the current collections.

## Hats Of To-day

## Dressier Tendency Noticeable

## COMBINATION OF COLOURS

There is a dressier tendency in sports millinery, and the new stitched felts are more complex affairs than the old pull-ons. There is even a sporting halo, in stitched felt, worn like a Dutch bonnet. The forage cap and the tilted, bejeweled jockey shape vie with terrors and tricornees.

There is a cap in spotted taffeta to match scarf and waistcoat, and another such set in checks gives the correct sporting air. For racing women who like shade there is the terrors in stitched straw and ribbon. The speckled fabric straw that looks like wool also takes up a colour scheme with a pettersham band let into the crown. The smartest fine-weather ensembles combine two or even three colours; blue, pink and yellow, in dull tones, are the favourites.

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## Necks Inclined To Fullness

## CURING INSOMNIA BY EXERCISE

## When Sleep Refuses To Come

## BLOOD SUPPLY TO HEAD MUST BE LESSENED

Here is a better way of inducing sleep than the old-fashioned sheep-counting. As soon as you realise sleep isn't going to come to you soon, get up and do this exercise.

Stand about one foot away from the back of a straight chair with heels together and the little finger on each hand placed on the back of the chair. Put no weight on the fingers. They are held on the chair simply to help you maintain your balance.

Now rise up on your toes, keeping your back, neck and head straight. Bend your knees and lower your body until you are in a squatting position. All of your weight should be on your toes. After three seconds, rise to the original position. Slowly count three again and then repeat. It should be done slowly and no more than 15 times. Make your legs do all the work.

When you finish, you probably will feel a trifle light-headed, but don't let that worry you. The

## Some Sure Methods Of Reduction

## EXERCISE AND VIGOROUS PATTING

If your neck is too full for its length, and excess flesh between neck and shoulders, here is a daily exercise that will help you to get rid of it. Rotate the head from left to right thirty times. Repeat this, the same number of times, in the opposite direction. The too-thin neck will also benefit by this exercise, which is excellent for developing or making this area normal and for giving it a nicely rounded contour.

Vigorous patting with a facial rubber patten all over the fatty spots will greatly help remove superfluous flesh that gives this badly proportioned line.

Your hand mirror is your greatest aid. Look into yours often, and pay immediate attention to any of the faults reflected there. Don't let the back view of your head and neck reveal any oversight in the art of good grooming.

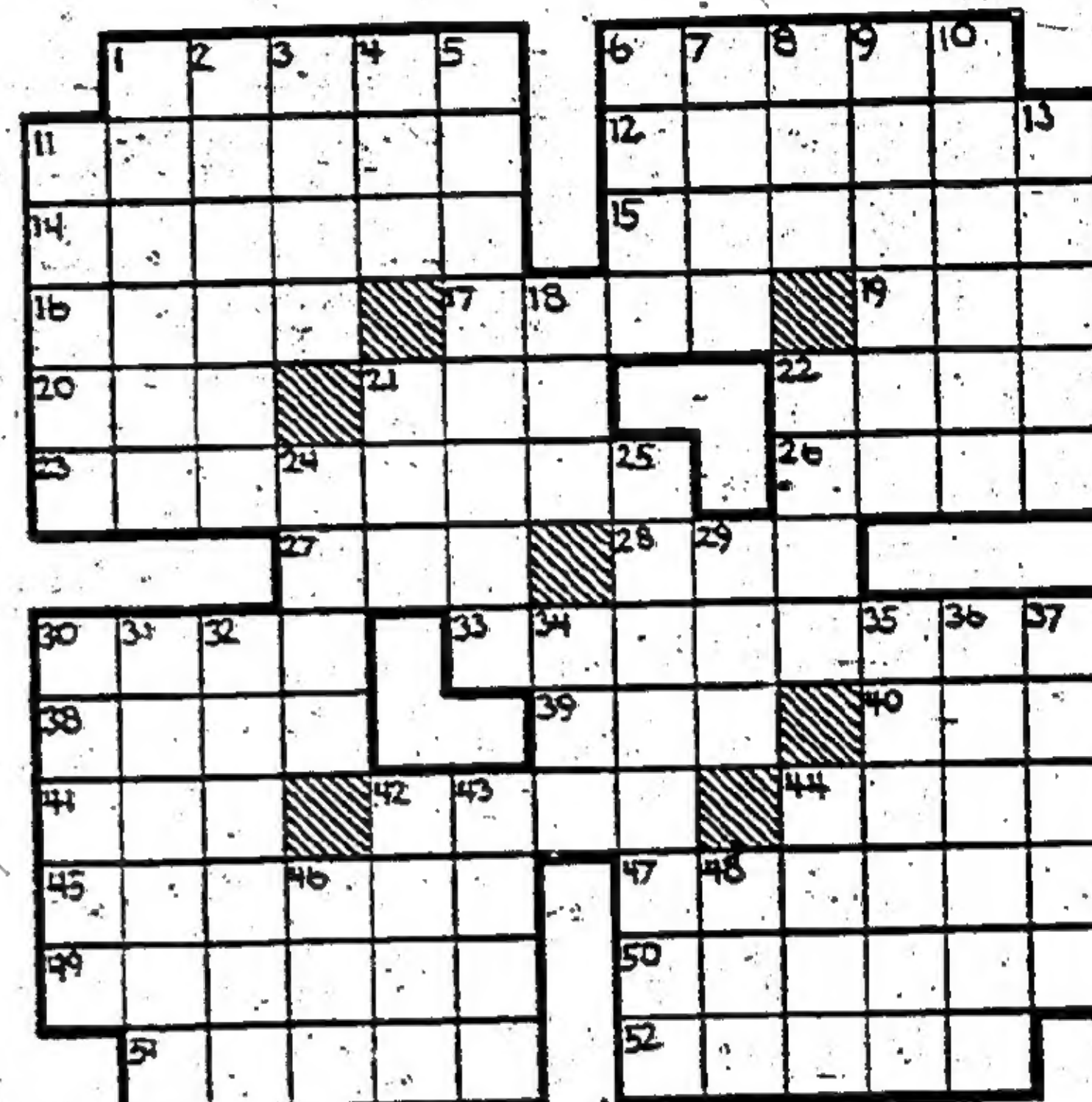
object of the exercise is to draw the blood from the upper part of your body into your legs. Get back into bed, stretch out comfortably, relaxing every muscle and the chances are you'll go to sleep immediately.

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## OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Hesitate  
6-Secure a vessel  
11-A clergyman  
12-Behindhand in payment  
14-Check  
15-Demure  
17-Grassy meadows  
19-Worthless leavings  
20-Enclosure  
21-Eagle  
22-Inflaminate  
23-Inflammation of the bones  
25-Eagles  
27-S. W. State of United States (abbr.)  
29-A vegetable  
30-Girl's name  
32-Crinkled  
33-Rave  
35-Exit  
40-Note in Guido's scale  
41-Grow old

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-Mountains in Switzerland  
44-River in the Tyrol and Bavaria  
45-Part of a garment  
47-A machine  
48-Waits upon  
50-Ecclesiastical councils  
51-Russian title (pl.)  
52-Teens (Scott)

## VERTICAL

1-Pealers  
2-Notoriously bad  
3-Employs  
4-Distress signal at sea  
5-Pertaining to the interior of the eye  
6-Part of a ship  
7-Raw metals  
8-Ordinance (abbr.)  
9-Harvester

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

10-Dress material  
11-Combining form. Old  
13-Tears  
18-Portuguese coin  
21-Atmosphere  
22-Part of a bird  
24-The Orient  
25-Most thinly diffused (abbr.)  
29-A metal  
31-Small eagle  
32-Knock  
35-Injury  
36-Ox-like African antelope.  
37-Ventures  
42-Afirm  
43-Small  
44-Combining form. Fire.  
46-Girl's name  
48-A brood, as of pheasants

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## GLAMOROUS GOWNS FOR EVENING

## Sumptuous Fabrics

## EXQUISITE DETAIL WORK MUCH IN EVIDENCE

All the new evening gowns shown in Paris are glamorous. Sumptuous fabrics or exquisite detail work like innumerable rows of shirring, tucking and decorative trimming details achieve the effect. Prints run second, in ever bigger and bolder patterns and colour combinations of exquisite beauty. Detail work is much in evidence with the design cut out to outline hems or form huge fluffy ruffles of enormous flowers round a decollete. While white offset by navy, define.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ETTE FOR FRET  
REI SERIN EAR  
RANCID POLITE  
S T REFER N Y  
BET DUN RED  
FADES R TIDES  
OS MANNERS AT  
PEPPY E YELLS  
SAT ASP SCS  
ER ASKES IE  
BREAT WALTER  
BON KEYED EOS  
SETS REC ERNE

black, brown and a little green predominates for midsummer wear, there are a number of new colours to be reported, besides an imposing number of new weaves. Pastels in pink, blue, green and yellow figure besides a number of clear brilliant colours, all somewhat difficult to

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

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V. M. GRAYBURN,  
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## BRIDGE NOTES

Double Value Of Pre-emptive Bids

By Ely Calverton

Psychic bids were originally discovered and used as a means of inhibiting the side with most of the high cards from reaching its proper game or Slam contract. As I have mentioned in the past, psychic bids are no longer successful against good opposition, for players have found that in spite of psychics they can reach the proper final contract by the simple process of believing partner's rather than the opponents' bids.

There is no 100 per cent. sure defence, however, against pre-emptive bids. When the opponent on your right fires an opening three-or four-spade bid at you—even though you may know that this player has nothing but a long string of spades, and even though you may see a great many high cards in your own hand—there is no way that you can surely convey the proper amount of information to your partner, and in turn get information from him, a three or four valuable rounds of bidding have been taken away from you.

Because the pre-emptive bid deprives the opponents of these valuable rounds of bidding, it may accomplish one of two very satisfactory results. If the opposing strength is divided, a pre-emptive bid may keep the opponents from entering the bidding at all; or, if they do enter the bidding, from reaching the high contract which their cards justify; or, if they get high enough, from playing the hand in their best suit. If, instead of being divided, the opposing strength is concentrated in one hand, the strong opponent is likely to contract for a Slam, gambling that one or more key cards are in his partner's hand. Of course, if his partner does not have these cards, a penalty will be incurred.

This is exactly what occurred on the hand below. South opened the bidding with a very sound pre-emptive bid, and the opponents reached a Slam contract in diamonds, lacking the Ace and King of trumps.

North Dealer Neither side vulnerable

North:—  
S—8 6 2  
H—10 9 4 2  
D—7  
C—10 7 6 2

West:—  
S—A  
H—A K Q J  
D—Q J 10 9 6  
C—A K Q

East:—  
S—K 7  
H—8 6 5  
D—8 5 4 3 2  
C—8 5 3

South:—  
S—Q J 10 9 5 4 3  
H—7 3  
D—A K  
C—9 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West  
Pass Pass 4S(1) 4NT(2)  
Pass 5D(3) Pass 6D(4)  
Pass Pass Dbl(5) Pass  
Pass Pass

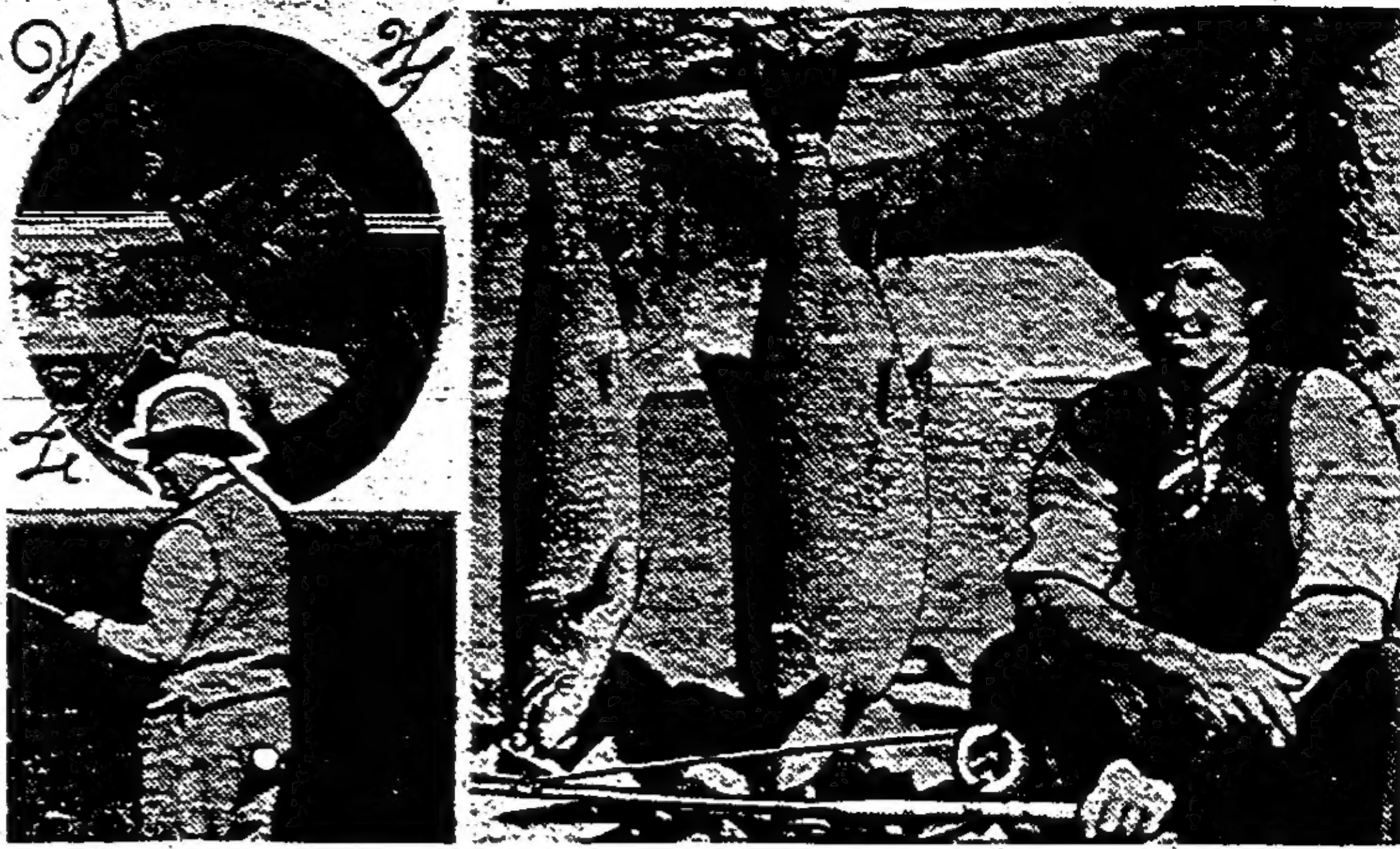
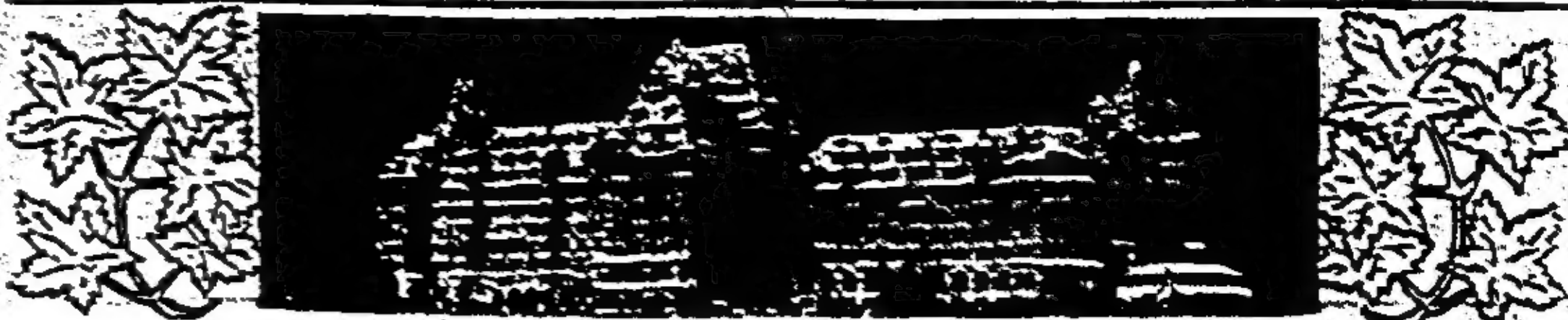
1—A very sound non-vulnerable shut-out bid. South has five sure winners in spades and two in diamonds, which assure that the worst possible set, even with a Yarborough in dummy, is 450 points. South, with no defence in hearts or in clubs, naturally fears an opposing game.

2—The conventional and soundest line of defence against an opposing pre-emptive bid notrump bid is absolutely when one holds a rock-crusher. West's forcing, commanding a take-out in his partner's best suit.

3—A forced response.

4—I do not see how West can be severely criticised for this bid. He feels that South's four-spade bid, which was made in an attempt to "fix" him, will almost surely do so unless he himself takes the bull by the horns and bids

## Where Dreams Come True



NOT much has been said about the fishing near Banff Springs Hotel in the Rocky Mountains, probably because when visitors had finished "writing home" about the scenery, facilities for golf, tennis, and swimming, mountains to be climbed on foot or horse, the health-giving qualities of the air, and the fun to be found there the year round, there were no suitable descriptive words left for the fish.

But many types of fighting fish abound in the nearby lakes and streams. Minnow, the lake of Indian legends, trout, and on the same day sportsmen got eight fish averaging about 15 pounds each.

glorious start on the new season by producing more than 555 pounds of trout in two days. Bill Hall of Banff, led the parade with two trout, the larger one a fisherman's dream tipping the scales at 40 1/2 pounds, and the other registering a more usual 30 1/2 pounds. He was out for only an hour and a quarter in the early afternoon from the time of the first cast until the second fish was landed, despite the fact that the pair put up 30 and 40-minute fights.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

"VAGABOND LADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"In 'Vagabond Lady,' which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Robert Young has his first opportunity to prove that he is a very fine comedian as well as a dramatic actor. Hitherto Young has been given parts which called for serious situations and the result has been that he has never reached the pinnacle of popularity.

At last M.G.M. have given him a part which calls for humorous situations and Young makes the most of his chance. He is seen as the son of a wealthy department store owner who shocks his father and his dignified elder brother, Reginald Denry, by walking about in a pair of dungarees. He is supported by Evelyn Venable who takes the part of the daughter of 'Spiggs' the store's janitor.

Others in the cast include Bertron Churchill, Frank Craven, Forester Harvey, and Ferdinand Gottschalk.

"I AM A THIEF"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Ricardo Cortez, as a thief, and Mary Astor, as the woman sleuth, are in a different type of story to the usual thriller, but its very difference makes it sound entertaining.

Cortez has taken the part of a detective often enough, but this is the first time he has ever been cast as a criminal. But what a delightfully amusing criminal he turns out to be. Mary Astor is an excellent foil and seems to be improving with age. Who would believe that Mary is any older than 25, yet she was appearing in films long before talkies were heard of.

Dudley Digges adds something to the film which makes it still more enjoyable.

"BRIGHT EYES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Shirley Temple has "won her wings" and is a very proud little girl as a result.

"Bright Eyes," her latest picture, which is screening at the Oriental Theatre to-day, has a universal appeal in every sense of the word. Swift, human, at times pathetic, at times enormously funny, it is a story which will hold you in its spell from the opening sequence to the amazing finish.

This time she had to appear in an aeroplane scene that was unusually trying. Director David Butler told the little star to be patient and he would reward her with a present when the scene

was completed. True to his word, he had a gold bracelet with two gold wings, joining together at the clasp, made for the child actress and presented them to her when the work was through.

"WOMAN IN THE DARK"—KING'S THEATRE

The question of whether a man and woman who have incurred society's disapproval have a right to each other's love is daringly answered in 'Dashiell Hammett's' latest picture, 'Woman in the Dark,' showing at the King's Theatre to-day. In unfolding his plot, the author of 'The Thin Man' has probed to the quick the emotions of his principal characters.

John Bradley, on parole after serving a prison sentence for manslaughter, and Louise Loring, a woman trying to end an unpleasant affair, are caught in a maelstrom of events which they have no power to control. Handicapped from the start, they are persistently persecuted for the very things that they are trying to live down.

Ralph Bellamy is cast in the understanding and capable role of Bradley and Fay Wray is the beautiful and moving Louise, the 'Woman in the Dark.'

Melvyn Douglas, suave leading man of the recent Broadway hit, 'No More Ladies,' portrays Robinson, the man-about-town with whom Louise wishes to break off.

When he finds she is determined not to come back to him he tries to force her to return. Bradley attempts to save her from him and a fight ensues, after which Bradley is compelled to flee with Louise. Events thereupon build rapidly to a surprising climax.

Roscoe Ates has the role of Tommy Locke, Bradley's comic pickpocket pal. Ruth Gillette, Bates and Nell O'Day are also in the cast. The picture was directed by Phil Rosen from Sada Cowan's adaptation for Select Production for RKO-Radiation release.

"MARIE GALANTE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Ketti Gallian, the well-known Continental stage star, makes her first appearance in films in the title role of 'Marie Galante,' which is now being screened at the Majestic Theatre.

Spencer Tracy, the screen's fastest wise-cracker, enhances his reputation, not only as a humorist but as a great actor.

"FEET FIRST"—STAR THEATRE

Harold Lloyd, the comedian with the horn-rimmed glasses who has been a film favorite almost since the inception of the industry, makes a welcome re-appearance at the Star Theatre for one day only.

In 'Feet First,' his best comedy for several years, he re-introduces the type of slapstick humour that first made him famous.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 835 metres. (845 K.C.M.).

JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Davenry News Bulletin 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-11 p.m.—Band Selections from Operas.

"Aida"—Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi).

"Aida"—Grand March and Finale (Verdi).

"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selection (Mascagni).

7.17-7.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Quaker Girl Rose Marie.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys."

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report, Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—A 2nd programme from "A Short Survey of Modern Rhythms."

8.30-9 p.m.—Concerts in E Minor, Op. 54 (Mendelssohn) played by Fritz Kreisler and the State Opera Orchestra.

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay from Davenry.

Davenry News Bulletin. (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.45 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

The Mousme-Overture (arr. Wood) A Musical Sand-Box (Lindsay).

Parade of the City Guards (Jesse) Along the Banks of the Volga (Berchert).

Tell me to-night (Spoliansky) Where the Woods are Green (arr. Weinger).

A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall) 9.45-10 p.m.—Scottish Songs.

Mary Morrison (arr. Moffat) John Edmister (Tenor).

Tam Glen (arr. Stephen) Dandie's Farewell to Scotland ("Songs of the Hebrides") arr. Kennedy Fraser).

Ae Fond Kiss (Scott Gatty) (a) Dill's awa' wi' th' Exiseman; (b) The Piper O' Dundee.

Alex Carmichael (Baritone) 10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05-11 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

## DESERTER FOR 7 YEARS

Ex-Guardsman Gives Himself Up

A Guardsman who deserted nearly seven years ago, and then gave himself up to a policeman, appeared before a court-martial at Chelsea Barracks recently. He was Joseph Hayes, 2nd East Coldstream Guards, and he pleaded guilty to deserting at Windsor in November, 1928.

"I left because I wanted to get married," said Hayes. "I thought the Army pay was not enough, and I held a job in a London hotel for six years. Then my wife was ordered by the doctor to go into the country owing to her health. I could have got a job in my home town, but the police there knew I was a deserter. So I decided to return and face it."

The decision will be promulgated.

## IN THE FORTIES

Trials of Middle Age

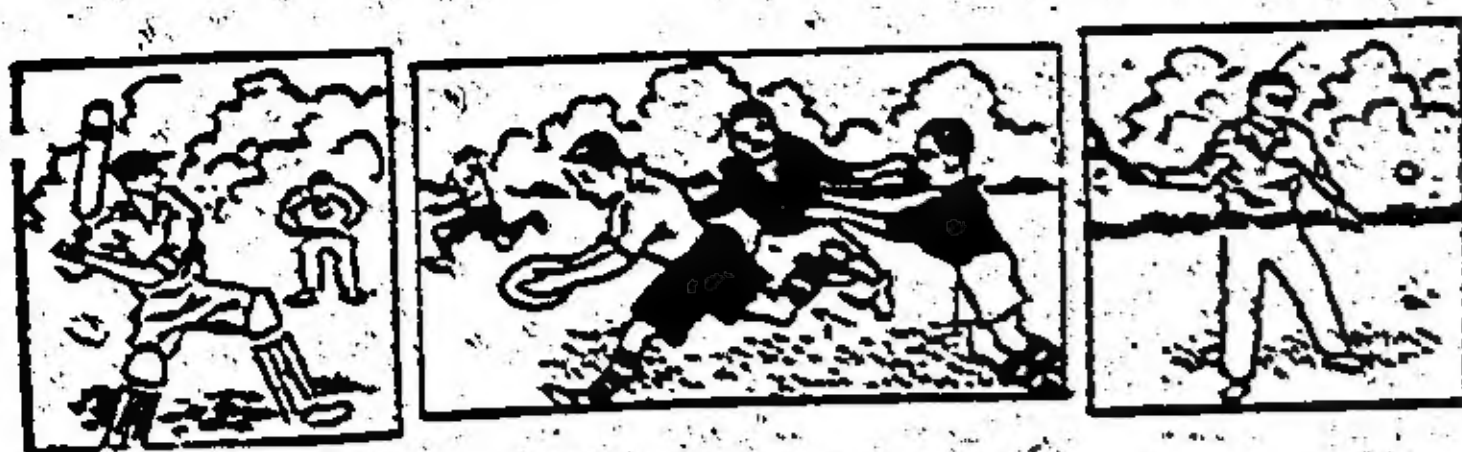
Every woman upon entering the forties fears the miseries that usually develop at this age. She fears them all the more for their uncertainty. One of the first signs that all is not well is a low-spirited depression; then come violent headaches, heat flushes, back pains, and palpitation.

Actually these sufferings can be avoided by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It has been proved over and over again that these pills carry a woman in the most wonderful way through the ordeal of the "forties" without suffering. This is because these pills enrich the blood, nourish the overworked nerves, and give new vitality.

Mrs. M. Miller, of 4 Mountague Place, London, England, states: "Upon reaching the forties I began to feel miserable, tired, depressed, I could not sleep or eat; I had violent headaches, and was always irritable and nervous. Nothing did me any good until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now I bless the day I started taking them. All my ailments seem vanished, and to-day I am like a different woman."

Let Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give you new health, also; they are equally good for weak, nervous, run-down men. Get a bottle now and start taking them; after your next meal. Of all chemists.





# Sporting Page



## JEAN BOROTRA BEATEN AT WIMBLEDON AFTER 58 GAMES

### ALFRED PERRY NEW GOLF CHAMPION EQUALS RECORD SCORE AFTER ROUND OF 67

DRAMATIC CLIMAX TO THE  
BRITISH OPEN

(By George Greenwood)

Muirfield, June 29.  
ALFRED PERRY, of Leatherhead, Surrey, won the British Open Championship here to-day with a total of 283 for the 72 holes. He equals the record for the open, made first by Gene Sarazen at Prince's, in 1932, and then by Henry Cotton at Royal St. George's last year.

Perry's four rounds were 69, 75, 67 and 72. He held a clear lead of four strokes over A. Padgham, of Sundridge Park, who was second with an aggregate of 287. C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) was third, one stroke more.

Perry laid the foundation of his great victory by a wonderful third round of 67, a score that equals Hagen's record for the course, made six years ago.

From a lowly position Perry jumped into first place with a slender lead of one stroke over Whitcombe. Those who thought that Perry would break under the great strain of the last round were mistaken. Playing like a hero, and taking what at times seemed fearful risks, he finished in 72. A glorious effort.

### GIANTS SLIP BADLY IN RACE FOR PENNANT

Cardinals Inflict  
Latest Defeat

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.  
Last year's tale of the National Baseball League race may be retold this season. The New York Giants are slipping and at the rate they have travelled during the past few days, it will not be long before some other team, probably the Cardinals, assumes the leadership in the standing.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	P.	W.	L.
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Pittsburgh	5	7	1
New York	5	11	1
Danville hit a homer.			
St. Louis	8	16	1
Brooklyn	14	22	2
Phelps, Cucinello, and Taylor hit homers.			
Chicago	13	20	3
Galan, Chuck Klein, and Cavaretta hit homers. Game went to 11 innings.			
Boston	4	10	0
Muller hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	2	7	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	P.	W.	L.
Chicago	12	14	0
Simmonds hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	3	9	2
Bob Johnson and Pinkie Higgins hit homers.			
St. Louis	1	7	0
Boston	2	8	1
W. Farrell hit a homer.			
Cleveland	6	14	1
Washington	4	8	1

The game between Detroit and New York was postponed owing to inclement weather.

#### Tables To Date

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	P.	W.	L.
New York	33	52	31
St. Louis	33	51	32
Chicago	36	49	37
Philadelphia	36	49	37
Pittsburgh	37	47	40
Brooklyn	35	44	43
Cincinnati	34	44	47
Boston	31	42	45
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	P.	W.	L.
New York	39	48	32
Detroit	36	50	36
Chicago	37	44	34
Boston	35	45	40
Cleveland	33	43	42
Philadelphia	33	42	43
Washington	34	36	45
St. Louis	33	35	42

### GERMANY ALL SQUARE WITH AMERICA

Allison Bows To  
Von Cramm

BRILLIANT TENNIS

London, To-day.  
In the Davis Cup competition at Wimbledon yesterday Gottfried von Cramm (Germany), beat Allison (United States), 8-6, 6-3, 6-1 to level the scores following Henkel's defeat at the hands of Budge on Saturday.

Von Cramm served many back-hand winners at first, while Allison repeatedly brought off spectacular volleying shots.

Allison twice saved set points but in the tenth game tragically served three double faults.

In the fourteenth game von Cramm gave a perfect back-of-the-court display.

In the second set Allison was inclined to storm the net and was repeatedly forced into errors.

Allison recovered in the third set and led 3-2, but von Cramm was favoured by numerous lucky net-corders.

Both were giving a display of fierce all-round hitting with great volleying and counterpassing shots.

Von Cramm, with a brilliant burst of play, finished the match on his service with a love game.

—Reuter.

#### WHAT PERRY THINKS

Fred Perry, Wimbledon champion for the second year in succession and three times conqueror of von Cramm, writes:

Von Cramm, since the withdrawal of D. Prean from German tennis, has been the mainstay of the team; and intensive training of youngsters to assist him is in progress. Now we are seeing at Wimbledon the fruits of all this industry.

Von Cramm, already well known here, has earned by his brilliant form the second "seeded" position.

At Wimbledon he is rather handicapped; he is very much more difficult to beat on hard courts. On this surface this season he has already defeated "Bunny" Austin and Jack Crawford. It was his victory over Crawford in the Davis Cup match that laid the foundation of German success.

#### DELIGHTFUL STYLE

Gottfried, a Baron in his own right, has set about the task with German persistency of reaching the top of the tree. Diligent training and much practice under the eye of H. Kleinroth have brought him nearly there.

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#### TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Recreio "A" At Home To Chinese "B"

K.C.C. SHOULD BEAT CLUB

This afternoon the Chinese Recreation Club should retain their 100 per cent record when they entertain Craigengower in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at Causeway Bay, while the United Services Recreation Club should account for the Indians at King's Park, despite the fact that the Rumsjohn cousins have been separated to secure better balance in the Sookampoo team.

The Recreio "A" will be fully extended against the Chinese "B" and will have to take full advantage of the fact they are playing at home. This should be the closest struggle of the day.

In the only other game the Hong Kong Cricket Club are entertaining their Kowloon rivals. The mainlanders should win, but it will be a close match.

#### TO-DAY'S BOWLS

Three Championship Encounters

Providing the weather is kind, three Fourth Round Lawn Bowls Singles encounters and one game in the Semi-final round of the pairs will be decided this afternoon. All show every promise of being interesting games.

The following is to-day's programme:

Singles  
T. Armstrong v. H. A. Alver (K.C.C.)  
H. Overy v. W. McLeod (Kowloon Docks)  
G. N. Mitchell v. J. V. Ramsey (Recreio)

Pairs  
L. A. R. Duncan and E. Duncan v. K. Silva and C. G. Silva (Civil Service)

#### CHINESE-AMERICAN GIRL STIRS CRITICS AT ELEVEN

At Fifteen She Will Be In Line For U. S. Title

Miss Henriette Jung, a 11-year-old Chinese-American, threatens to win the national women's tennis supremacy of the United States. She was trained on San Francisco playground courts, and her tutors say she will be a top-flight performer before she is 15.

#### EVERTON SECURE HUGHES

Alan Hughes, outside-right of Derby County, has been transferred to Everton. Hughes was formerly with Chesterfield.

#### SPANISH ACE EXPLAINS

Too Tired After Game With Miss Thomas

#### WIMBLEDON WITHDRAWAL

Discussing with me last evening her reasons for scratching her match in the Wimbledon women's single championship to Miss Susan Noel yesterday, writes Stanley N. Doust on June 27, Senorita de Alvarez, one of the most brilliant players said:

"I think the authorities are too arbitrary here and too great sticklers for rules."

"I played a very hard match against Miss Thomas on Wednesday, and now I am feeling the strain."

"So I asked if my game with Miss Noel could be postponed until to-morrow, but the request was refused. So I scratched."

"In France or anywhere else they would have allowed the postponement, especially so early in the tournament—but not here. I cannot understand it."

"But the committee could hardly do otherwise than refuse the request. Every competitor must play when called on."



Making his American ring debut, Jack Doyle, Irish heavy-weight fighter and singer, knocked out his opponent in the first round of their New York bout. Jack here shows his bride, Judith Allen, the film star, how he did it with his right.

### K.C.C. "A" TEAM FLATTERED IN MIXED DOUBLES

Oppenheim And Mrs. Knight Do Well

ERNIE FINCHER AND  
MISS GRIFFITHS SHINE

The second clash between the Kowloon Cricket Club teams in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League resulted in a clean sweep win for the "A" team, following their 8-1 success earlier in the season, on the K.C.C. courts yesterday afternoon.

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Scores:  
E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dabne (K.C.C. "A")  
beat A. W. Ramsey and Mrs. White 6-3

beat L. A. Oppenheim and Mrs. Knight 6-4

beat H. Hesse and Mrs. Kirby 7-5

E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C. "A")  
beat Ramsey and Mrs. White 6-2

beat Oppenheim and Mrs. Knight 6-2

beat Hesse and Mrs. Kirby 6-2

A. E. F. Guest and Miss A. MacKenzie (K.C.C. "A")  
beat Ramsey and Mrs. White 6-3

beat Oppenheim and Mrs. Knight 6-2

beat Hesse and Mrs. Kirby 6-4

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE  
TABLE TO DATE

P W L D F A Pts  
C.R.C. 4 4 0 0 30 6  
K.C.C. "A" 5 3 2 0 28 16 1/2  
U.S.R.C. 3 2 1 0 18 5  
K.C.C. "B" 6 0 6 0 4 4 1/2

CHINESE R.C.  
SWEEP ASIDE  
OPPOSITION

RECREIO PLAYERS  
LACK FINISH

SHOULD HAVE WON TWO  
MORE SETS

Good tennis was witnessed at Causeway Bay yesterday when the Chinese Recreation Club retained their 100 per cent standing in the "B" Division of the League by defeating the Club de Recreio by 7 sets to 2.

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Scores:  
Y. W. Lee and K. C. Ng (K.C.C.)  
beat A. E. Xavier and A. M. Rodrigues 6-4

beat B. Gosano and L. F. V. Ribeiro 6-1

beat L. Carvalho and M. Oliveira 6-2

Y. P. Tsui and P. P. Choy (C.R.C.)  
beat Xavier and Rodrigues 6-3

beat Gosano and Ribeiro 6-2

beat Wang and F. K. Lan (C.R.C.)  
lost to Xavier and Rodrigues 3-6

beat Gosano and Ribeiro 6-2

beat Carvalho and Oliveira 7-5

"B" Division Table To Date

P W L D F A Pts  
C.R.C. 5 5 0 0 11 4 10  
S.C.A. 4 4 0 0 33 3 18  
Recreio 5 3 2 0 22 17 6  
C.S.C. 5 3 2 0 23 21 6  
H.K.C. 4 2 2 0 16 19 4  
K.C.C. 3 1 1 1 12 15 2  
H.K.U.T.C. 2 1 2 0 11 15 2  
I.R.C. 4 0 3 1 6 29 1  
C.R.A. 7 0 7 0 8 54 0

KOWLOON RINKS  
FOR SATURDAY

Matches Against Docks  
In Bowls Leagues

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the lawn bowls leagues on Saturday:

Senior Division v. K.D.R.C. at K.C.C.  
H. Gitting, J. W. M. Brown, N. J. Bebbington, and A. E. Silkestone (skip)

Junior Division v. Tai Kok at Tai Kok  
F. S. Smith, W. C. Simpson, J. Smith and E. Kern (skip)

C. Fletcher, J. S. Duncan, M. N. Bakman and T. Carr (skip)

A. Nisim, S. J. Houghton, W. Hyde and L. E. Lammont (skip)

### MENZEL VERY NEAR TO DEFEAT

15,000 SEE DING-DONG  
STRUGGLE

AGE HANDICAP TOO GREAT FOR  
"BOUNDING BASQUE"

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, June 27.  
SUNSHINE returned to Wimbledon yesterday, bringing with it enormous crowds and a piece de resistance of the day—a magnificent five-set match between Roderich Menzel and Jean Borotra on the centre court.

In the end, after a grim and fluctuating battle of 58 games, of which 20 were contested in the final bout, the Czech champion got home.

He was within two points of defeat at one critical stage, and at scarcely any point, considering the fighting quality of both men, was the issue signalled advance.

Borotra has been the darling of the centre court gallery for more than a decade, and yesterday 15,000 spectators cheered their favourite again. He deserved their salute, for he was fighting not only against a great player, with heart nearly as large as his own, but against the handicap of age.

Borotra was conceding eight years to an adversary who possessed a service stronger than his own, retaining its speed to the end, and whose experience of a turf court was confined to a dozen matches.

If the famous black bat was never seen in singles again on the centre court, its owner may rest content; never in his heyday has he made such a gallant effort.

Borotra's finale in singles at Auteuil, on his home courts, where rallies are longer and more exhausting, was to defeat both Vines and Allison in the Davis Cup. His great match with Menzel yesterday, although he lost it in the end, would be a fitting climax to his singles career at Wimbledon.

The struggle lasted two hours and 20 minutes and there was never a dull moment in it. About it was the same clash of personality, the same intensive play, the same dramatic fervour that one saw in the Borotra-Tilden match of 1930.

Menzel's Strategy  
The resemblance was heightened in that Menzel has the towering stature of the American and a good deal of his arrogant service power; his ground strokes had not Tilden's technique; the Czech uses more top-spin on his drive on both wings.

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Joe Louis Starts Talking  
Pity Braddock Beat Him In Race To Baer

EX-CHAMPION TREATED AS  
JUST ANOTHER BOXER

Pompton Lakes, N.J.  
Before Maxie Baer can fight Joe Louis, he'll have to go out and get himself a reputation for the ex-champion of the world is just another boxer to the dark Dempsey, and not an especially good one, at that.

"Baer? Isn't he that fellow who was going to come up here and show me how to fight?"

"Sure, I'll box Baer in September, but meanwhile Maxie had better go out and redeem himself by whipping a few guys named Gus."

"I'm sorry Braddock beat me to Max, because I secretly regarded him as a soft touch, and I was hoping I'd be the fellow to bowl him over. Max always talked a good fight, but he was overrated as champion in my book."

OVERHEARD AT  
WIMBLEDON

Gene Mako Causes Amusement

London, June 27.  
An admission by 19 that something can be learned from 36. Very unusual. Recorded by Gene Mako, over here from America for the first time, as we sat side by side at Wimbledon watching Jean Borotra doing 150 minutes of acrobatic volleying against Roderich Menzel, writes a Home correspondent.

"Oh, Henry (to another American) if I could volley like this guy I'd never speak to you again. Peach, that one. Just like the ones I did in my prime."

Two and a quarter hours. They're "hogging" the Centre court between them.

When Borotra, at match point, had a "net cord" shot.

Sure, he must say his prayers every night; he's a good-living man. And so on—with a ring of admiration running through a stirring of "wisecracks" which I cannot pretend to set down literally.

4 SIXES AND 44  
BOUNDARIES

336 Partnership In 165 Minutes

S. C. Newman and C. E. Maxwell continued their great seventh wicket partnership for Sir Julian Cahn's XI, against Leicestershire at West Bridgport on June 27 and when the stand was broken at 533 they had added 336 runs in 2 1/2 hours.

Newman just reached his century, and Maxwell had already made the highest individual score of the present season. He scored 268. The total of 567 was also the highest innings score of the season.

Maxwell hit four sixes and 44 fours.

BRITISH RIDERS WIN

The Prince of Wales's Gold Cup, presented for the best jumping performance by a team of three officers of the same nationality, was won by the British team at the International Horse Show at Olympia. The last time a British team won was in 1930.

GILLINGHAM LEADER'S TRAGIC END

Gillingham F. C. supporters have raised £250 for the widow and child of the late Simon Raleigh, the club's centre-forward, who met a tragic death during a match last season.



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## GERMANY ALL SQUARE WITH AMERICA

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His style is delightful. Each shot is made according to the book, and the racket describes a perfect arc each time. Whether this method is best in the present-day game I feel doubtful. Personally, I believe in the short back swing, as speed is the most essential factor.

It is interesting to watch von Cramm. Body movement definitely decides the direction of the shot, and one can gauge some idea where the ball is going. His game does not encourage surprise effects. It has been drilled into him with German thoroughness. That is why Jack Crawford, who in his quiet way is always working surprises, may be a more difficult opponent to "fathom."

**BALM FOR THE VICTIM**  
It is strange that some players seem to make their opponents play well against them. Von Cramm is one of these.

Although he has so splendid a record, his victims always console themselves with the comforting reflection that they played well and were beaten by a better man. Here indeed is balm for the victim's wounds.

Von Cramm personally is always a welcome visitor. His excellent English and English appearance might lead one to suppose that he is an undergraduate of Oxford or Cambridge.

Whatever the fortunes of the other Germans at Wimbledon, these players are worth reference because of Davis Cup possibilities.

H. Henkel, the second single player, played inconspicuously until recently he beat both Crawford and McGrath. It was indeed good work. He has quite

## K.C.C. "A" TEAM FLATTERED IN MIXED DOUBLES

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The score flattered the "A" team as, with the exception of Ernie Fincher and Miss Madge Griffiths, they were very mediocre.

Fincher and Miss Griffiths can almost be ranked No. 1 pairing at the K.C.C. as Teddy Fincher and Miss Dalziel are nowhere near as strong a partnership as they were three years ago.

Oppenheim and Mrs. Knight gave a very fine display throughout but, without in any way belittling his many brilliant recoveries, Oppenheim's continual poaching cost them at least one set. There were numerous occasions when the opposition were given half the court to tack away as an easy winner. There is no question, however, but that Oppenheim is a "coming" mixed doubles player.

Heese played well, his forehand being consistently good and his disconcerting spin shots taking heavy toll against his lady opponents.

a nice service and can run "kill the cows come home." This particular type of game does not produce its best results on a fast turf surface.

**STEADILY IMPROVING TEAM**  
Henkel is a student of strategy for he mixes "dome" drives and drop shots with good effect. The Germans brought with them, too, K. Lund, a tall, bronzed lad who has a devastating service and is a hurricane hitter. At present his shots do not always fall within the white lines, but he may settle into greater consistency.

In these three, and in H. Ben-Grat, the Germans have a steadily improving young team.

# PAT MADAR AND SMITH TRIUMPHANT MENZEL VERY NEAR TO DEFEAT

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But the heavy task of subjugating the inspired Basque, volleying with superb daring and dexterity in the final stages and seeming to have a moral claim to victory by virtue of his courage, was conducted with the same cool calculation and with much the same strategy.

The amazing feature was that, after each man had captured two sets—Borotra the first and fourth and Menzel the second and third—and wear and tear should have told its tale, the standard of play in the final set was the highest in the long encounter.

## Thrilling Climax

There was no sign of physical decay or nervous friction; the match went forward to its pulsating climax, with the two rivals, as it were, conspiring together to produce the thrilling thrust and the still more thrilling counter.

This was the kind of lawn tennis that Wimbledon loves, and by which its popular appeal has been built up—the match in which nobody "dies" until the very end and then instantly revives to salute his conqueror.

I had better come to the fifth set at once, for the other four, although full of good tennis—especially the fourth, in which a seemingly spent Borotra astonished both his opponent and the crowd by his energy and resource—were only the prelude to the crowning act.

Menzel got an early break of the service to lead two-love. He had wisely increased his pressure when Borotra was reacting after his tour de force in the fourth set.

Then, to prove that his lungs were thoroughly loyal, Borotra was up again, a prince of volleyers, to square the set. He broke through Menzel's service to love, returning service in this game better than he had done in any previous game.

## Brilliant Volleys

They were level again at 3-all. Borotra netted an easy smash to lose the fifth; he made some amazing low volleys, almost somersaulting in the act to gain the sixth.

Then the Basque held his own service from 15—a brilliant line shot fell on the chalk. Menzel lobbed out and Borotra hurled himself at a rising ball to score a dazzling volley. Four-three, with the Tricolour flying proudly.

But Menzel had his service to even the score again. Borotra took the ninth from 15 to lead again; he had a net-cord to aid him.

Now was his chance to clinch the match with a storming charge. He took it, sound general that he is, but slipped, and Menzel, standing firm and never losing heart or aim, kept the struggle alive.

They swayed—first one and the other getting in front, only to be pulled back—for the next 10 games. Virtually a sixth set was contested. Borotra led at 6-5, 7-6, and 9-8; Menzel at 8-7 and 10-9.

## Two Love Games

To indicate how each was braced in turn to save the vital games whipping his will to success a tiring body, it is only necessary to mention the love game which Menzel scored to check Borotra at 7-6, and the love game which his adversary won to counter Menzel's love game that had carried him forward to 8-7.

At last it was seen that the younger man's service, retaining its speed for the last crisis, was going to carry him home. He had made some beautiful passing shots, circumventing Borotra, in the 19th game.

Borotra would have given his bet for another foot of territory at this moment. In the 20th game, piercing services took the Czech to 40-15. He looked to have won when Borotra's drive hit the top of the net. But the ball "scattered over the top," like a polka. It was Borotra's last point. He netted after a fierce and final rally.

## Day Of Close Finesse

This was not the only close finish. The day indeed, was full of them. Italy had a great battle with New Zealand and California one with Japan. For two sets C.

E. Malfroy camped at the net against Palmieri and placed them both to his credit by shrewd volleys.

Playing chiefly on a sand surface, the Italian had been used to a higher hop, digging up balls on turf was a new industry. But he had his physical resources and calm temperament in reserve.

The arrears were wiped out and Palmieri went to 3-love in the final set with Malfroy apparently spent. Palmieri dallied and was caught and passed. He summoned just enough passing shots, however, to carry him home at 7-5.

Yamagishi, the Japanese champion, was two sets up on Gene Mako. The young Californian seemed disinclined to use the volleying arm; his drives were well out of court. A sign from an American friend made him more ambitious.

Launching a steady offensive service and volleying, often using a deep slice as a forcing shot, he turned the match completely round. One was surprised at Yamagishi's rather tame surrender.

Another match-saving feat was performed by a man of 42—David Williams, who is on the staff of Mr. J. H. Thomas at the Dominions Office. It was his second five-set contest. Shaffi led him by two sets to one and was ahead again in the final set. Plugging on stubbornly, keeping a cool head all the time, the Welshman volleyed himself out at 7-5.

The following were yesterday's results:

## MEN'S SINGLES

(Holders: F. J. Perry)

(Seeded Players in Black Type)

## SECOND ROUND

J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) bt F. Smith (Norway), 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.

J. Fallada (Yugoslavia) bt J. Lesner (France), 6-3, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

H. Timmer (Holland) bt J. G. N. O. Ritchie (G.B.), 7-5, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

G. Palmieri (Italy) bt C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand), 11-13, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

A. Gentien (France) bt J. Hendrie (South Africa), 6-3, 7-5, 7-6, 6-3.

J. H. Crawford (Australia) bt V. G. Kirby (South Africa), 6-1, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) bt P. Landry (France), 6-4, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

G. P. Hughes (G.B., nominated) bt H. Plogmann (Denmark), 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

F. Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) bt K. Lund (Germany), 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

S. H. Wood (U.S.A.) bt G. E. Godsell (G.B.), 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

D. E. Williams (G.B.) bt L. Shaffi (G.B.), 2-6, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.

D. MacPhail (G.B.) bt A. del Bono (Italy), 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

E. Gabrovitz (Hungary) bt J. F. G. Lyssaght (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

C. Bousset (France) bt F. Panner (Yugoslavia), 7-5, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

E. D. Andrews (New Zealand) bt D. W. Butler (G.B.), 6-2, 9-7, 6-4.

J. S. Ollif (G.B.) bt G. von Metzner (Australia), 6-3, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2.

E. Maier (Spain) bt G. B. M. Meredith (G.B.), 6-1, 8-6, 6-2.

W. Mcgregor (South Africa) bt H. Billington (G.B.), 7-5, 6-3, 10-12.

H. W. Austin (G.B., nominated) bt J. Haanes (Norway), 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

G. de Stefani (Italy) bt J. van den Eynde (Belgium), 6-4, 6-4, 6-0.

A. Martin (Germany) bt G. von Metzner (Australia), 6-3, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2.

L. G. (G.B., nominated), 7-5, 1-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

G. Mako (U.S.A.) bt J. Yamagishi (Japan), 2-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

F. J. Perry (G.B., nominated) bt W. Hines (U.S.A.), 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) bt J. Borotra (France), 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, 11-9.

H. C. Hopman (Australia) bt A. C. Stedje (New Zealand), 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 6-0.

A. K. Quig (Australia) bt M. E. Miller (Switzerland), 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

D. Bodde (U.S.A.) bt M. Bertram (South Africa), 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

N. Sharpe (G.B.) bt E. K. Thakker (G.B.), 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

V. B. McGrath (Australia) bt C. B. D. Tucker (G.B.), 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

N. G. Farquharson (South Africa) bt R. Murray (Canada), 9-7, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

G. von Cramm (Germany) bt C. M. Jones (G.B.), 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

J. Caster (Czechoslovakia) bt P. V. Sharwood (G.B.), 7-5, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

## WOMEN'S SINGLES

(Holders: Miss D. E. Round)

## FIRST ROUND

Miss A. M. York (G.B.) bt Miss J. Marley (G.B.), 6-2, 6-3.

Senorita E. de Alvarez (Spain) bt Miss M. A. Thomas (G.B.), 8-6, 4-6, 7-5.

Miss S. Noel (G.B.) bt Miss P. M. Weeks (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3.

## C. ROSS SOMERVILLE WINS CANADIAN GOLF TITLE

Beats Gordon Taylor In Fifth  
Consecutive Triumph

Ancaster (Ontario).  
C. Ross Somerville and Gordon Taylor, who were recently in England, were concerned in the final of the Canadian Amateur Golf Championship here.  
Somerville defeated Taylor by 7 and 6, and thus won the title for the fifth time.

Miss V. H. Montgomery (G.B.) bt Mrs. W. D. List (G.B.), 6-4, 8-6.  
Miss J. Montgomery (G.B.) bt Mrs. W. F. Freeman (G.B.), 6-4, 6-2.  
Miss R. Mathies (France) bt Miss R. M. Hardwick (G.B.), 7-5, 6-4.  
Miss S. G. Chuter (G.B.) bt Miss J. Darbar (G.B.), 1-6, 6-2.  
Miss E. M. Dearnes (G.B.) bt Miss L. Row (India), 2-6, 1-1.  
Miss J. Jodice (Poland) bt Miss E. Somers (G.B.), 7-5, 5-4.

Signorina L. Vasi (Italy) bt Miss S. Marquand (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2.  
Miss N. M. Lyle (G.B.) bt Miss G. Harry (G.B.), 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.  
Miss J. E. Cunningham (G.B.) bt Mrs. J. S. Kirk (G.B.), 7-5, 6-2.  
Senorita E. Cepkova (Czechoslovakia) bt Miss M. E. Lamb (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2.

Miss E. Kraus (Austria) bt Miss A. Wright (G.B.), 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.  
Miss F. K. Scott (G.B.) bt Miss M. E. Rodd (G.B.), 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.  
Miss J. Ingram (G.B.) bt Miss E. H. Harvey (G.B.), 6-0, 6-4.  
Miss F. S. Ford (G.B.) bt Miss G. K. Osborne (G.B.), 6-2, 6-1.  
Mrs. E. F. Whittington (G.B.) bt Mrs. S. K. Edwards (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. H. C. Hopman (Australia) bt Mrs. E. S. Law (G.B.), 6-2, 6-1.  
Miss E. Bellard (France) bt Miss R. J. Smith (G.B.), 6-0, 7-5.  
Miss P. G. Brazier (G.B.) bt Miss W. St. John Manle (G.B.), 5-7, 7-5.  
Miss E. N. S. Dickin (G.B.) bt Miss R. M. Watson (Belgium), 6-3, 6-1.  
Miss M. R. Coquerque (Holland) bt Mrs. F. M. Strawson (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. J. R. Pittman (G.B.) bt Miss G. M. Southwell (G.B.), 6-4, 7-5.

Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barron (G.B.) bt Miss M. Whitmarsh (G.B.), 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. E. C. Peters (G.B.) bt Miss R. P. Drew (G.B.), 6-1, 7-6.

Miss M. Slaney (G.B.) bt Mrs. P. J. Whitley (G.B.), 6-1, 6-4.

Miss M. C. Seriven (G.B., nominated) bt Mrs. R. E. Haylock (G.B.), 6-2, 7-5.

## SECOND ROUND

Miss J. Saunders (G.B.) bt Mrs. D. Andrus (U.S.A.), 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

Miss J. de Meuleneste (Belgium) bt Miss E. Young (Canada), 6-1, 6-4.

Miss J. C. Ridley (G.B.) bt Miss G. A. Clarke-Jervoise (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4.

Miss M. Riddell (G.B.) bt Miss C. Deacon (Canada), 6-1, 6-4.

Senorita A. Lizana (Chile) bt Mme. A. Werring (Norway), 6-3, 6-0.

Mrs. I. E. Wheatcroft (G.B.) bt Miss P. Kydis (Greece), 6-2, 6-4.

Miss M. G. Hargreaves (G.B.) bt Miss P. L. F. Thomson (G.B.), 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.

Miss M. Healey (G.B.) bt Mrs. M. M. Moss (G.B.), 6-3, 6-0.

Miss J. Hartigan (Australia) bt Mrs. R. Hemmott (France), 10-8, 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. W. G. Lowe (South Africa) bt Miss G. Terwindt (Holland), 6-2, 6-7.

Miss M. Horn (Germany) bt Miss S. Travers (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2.

Miss E. E. Stammers (G.B., nominated) bt Miss J. Goldschmidt (France), 6-2, 9-7.

## MEN'S DOUBLES

(Holders: G. M. Lott and I. R. Stofen)

## FIRST ROUND

G. E. Godsell and R. M. Turnbull, w.o. L. de Borman and A. Lacroix.

## MIXED DOUBLES

(Holders: R. Miki and Miss D. E. Round)

## FIRST ROUND

W. Hines and Mrs. D. Andrus, w.o. H. M. Colley and Miss G. Harty.

## JAPANESE PLAYERS FOR SHANGHAI

To Play Series Of  
Tennis Games

Tientsin, July 17.

Four Japanese student tennis players, who met with picked local stars in a series of contests, left for Tientsin by rail this evening. The players, Shunsuke Hirai, second in Japan's national singles standings, Shiroku Hayashi, ninth, Shingo Fujii, eleventh, and Yasumi Kuramitsu, who together with Fujii, holds third place in Japan's doubles rankings, will arrive in Tientsin tomorrow, leaving for Shanghai on July 24.

The four players are to meet picked Japanese, Chinese and foreign players in Shanghai. The matches will be held on July 27 and 28 at Rengo.

# GORDON LUM AND CHEN BEATEN SHANGHAI TENNIS LEAGUE DECIDED

Shanghai, July 17.  
ALTHOUGH the first division of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League has not been completed and several clubs have as many as 30 sets yet to play, the Cercle Sportif Francais has retained the tennis title for the second successive year. By their victory of 11 sets to 4 over the Shanghai Cricket Club on the latter's courts yesterday the French Club clinched the senior championship.

If the Shanghai Tennis Club, which has played only 75 sets, wins all the 45 sets it has to play, it will not affect the title now won by the French club. The second berth will call for a close race between the Chinese club and the Cricket Club. The Recs and the Naigai Wata Kaisha will likely fight out for the third place.

## PEIPING PLAYERS WIN AT LAST

Defeat Chinese Tennis  
Club By Odd Match

Shanghai, July 17.

The visiting tennis players of the Tsinghua and Yenching universities of North China scored their initial victory yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Chinese Tennis Club on the Club courts in Route County by two matches to one.

Lo Hsiao-chin of Peiping defeated Chen Yieh by 6-3 and 6-3, while in the other singles match Lo Hsiao-chao, brother of Hsiao-chin, was confronted with stiff opposition before taking two straight sets from A. C. Ma, the scores being 11-9 and 13-11 in favour of the visitor.

In the doubles match T. C. Chang, partnered by D. Y. Dan, beat the visitors, M. H. Chu and Arthur Lin, by 6-1 and 6-2. The other doubles match which was arranged to be played between Lo brothers and Khoo Hoo-hye and A. C. Ma, was abandoned on account of darkness.

## ELECTRIC BOWLS RINK

Saturday's League  
Game Against  
Craigengower

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club against the Craigengower Cricket Club in the Junior Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

R. C. Butler, W. Stoker, G. T. Padgett and A. E. Paul (skip).  
J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and W. Musket (skip).  
A. P. Tarbock, J. F. Barron, L. de Borne and A. Webster (skip).  
Reserves: T. P. Sanderson and W. Orchard.

## BASEBALL

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With Parmelee, Schumacher, Hubbell and Castleman flinging at their best, the Giants set a dazzling pace during the first 10 weeks of play. Only two weeks ago, they had as big a lead as 10 games and baseball critics were not slow in picking them as one of the two contending parties in the World Series. But that lead which must have looked for a time like a mountain to other members of the senior circuit began to dwindle as the New Yorkers started their slipping and the Cardinals started their climbing.

The Cards who overcame the Giants' lead of 7½ games during the last three weeks of play last season are now only one game behind and it looks as if they are going to reduce it still more during the next few days.

## IRISH DERBY

Donoghue's Winner  
At 100 To 8

Steve Donoghue won the Irish Derby at the Curragh on June 22 on Sir Victor Sassoon's 100 to 8 chance Museum.

The Curragh trainer J. T. Rogers had four runners in the race, including "Museum" and Smokeless, who started favourite and finished third.

## BRENTFORD F.C. IMPROVE THEIR ACCOMMODATION

Brentford F.C. are engaged upon ground improvements that will increase the Griffin Park accommodation to 40,000 next season—the club's first in Division I.

By their 15-0 win over the Jewish Recs, the Recs juniors tightened their hold on the premier position in the second division. Although the Japanese Tennis Club beat the Cercle Sportif Francais by 9 sets to 6, they slipped down to third place, as the Recs are one game behind them with 88 sets won to the Japanese' 83.

## FIRST DIVISION

Recs 8: S.T.C. 7.

P. Madar and Smith beat Gordon Lum and Chen 9-7, 6-1, 6-4.

H. Madar and J. Wade lost to Khoo and Chang 1-8, 3-6, 0-6.

Wade and Haves beat Chan and Huh 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Allen and Cobarrubias beat Hsu and Hsu 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Boissiere and Clark lost to Loh and Dao 3-6, 6-4, 1-6.







## Building and Engineering

## New Methods In Steel Trade

## COMMUNICATION IN MANCHUKUO

State Railway Total Of 2,500 Miles

HUGE ADDITION PLANNED FOR NEXT 10 YEARS

Including recently completed lines, the Manchukuo state railways now total more than 4,000 kilometres, or 2,500 miles. Another 1,000 kilometres, or 625 miles, are owned and operated by the South Manchuria Railway Company and several private concerns.

Twenty-two bus lines, totaling 8,392 kilometres, or 5,370 miles, are operated by the State Railways management. Non-governmental bus routes number 22, embracing 2451 kilometres, or 1,530 miles.

## Air Routes

Ten air routes over the country were operated on schedule during the year, covering 4,500 kilometres, or 2,812 miles.

With the completion of two new railway lines, a total of 441 kilometres has recently been added to Manchukuo's rapidly expanding railroad system. One of the new lines is the first railroad to be built in Jehol Province. It runs a distance of 156 kilometres from Kowping-tze to Lingyuan and eventually will be extended the remaining 150 kilometres across to Chengtefu, the provincial capital.

Of immense strategic importance, the second line just completed is at the northernmost extremity of the Manchukuo railway network. It stretches a distance of 285 kilometres from Peian, at the junction of railroads coming from Harbin and Tsitsihar, northward to the port of Heiho on the Amur River opposite the Soviet town of Blagovestsensk.

## Soya Bean Trade

The building of this line has been watched with apprehension by the Russians, because it puts Harbin in direct touch with the Soviet frontier. Since it traverses the principal soya bean belt in North Manchuria the line will be of great commercial as well as strategic importance.

In continuation of its railroad building programme, which calls for the construction of 4,000 kilometres or 2,495 miles, within a period of 10 years, the Manchukuo Government has allotted a sum of 40,000,000 Manchukuo yuan, about \$3,000,000, for the completion of three more new lines, totalling approximately 400 kilometres.

The first is an extension of 183 north and west from Mutanshan toward the point on the Siberian frontier where the Soviet-owned Ussuri railroad sweeps down from the north to connect with Vladivostok. This will open up for agricultural and other forms of development new territory which hitherto has lacked adequate transportation facilities.

## Bandit Suppression

It is expected that completion of the line also will enable the Manchukuo authorities to suppress the bandits who have been using this inaccessible territory as a base from which to raid more settled regions. The contractors expect to finish their work in July, 1935.

A second railroad will run eastward from the important junction of Sipingkai to connect with the Mukden-Kirin line. It is designed to facilitate supplementary transportation schemes between Manchuria and Korea.

The third railway will start from Solun, at the western end of the Tsoan-Solun railway, and send out a great feeder toward Mongolia. Crossing the great Kihngshan mountain range, it will extend a total of 340 kilometres from the Tsoan terminus to the famous hot springs at Hulang-Arshan, which were patronized for centuries by Mongol and Manchu emperors. A three-kilometre tunnel will be one of the problems facing the engineers in charge of construction.

## Continuous Strip-Sheet Production

## BRITISH RESEARCH

The four most important British firms engaged in the high-grade sheet-steel industry have been giving close consideration to the problem of adapting to the relatively small demands of the British market the large-scale continuous strip-sheet production methods so widely used in the United States.

It is understood that these firms—John Lysaght Ltd., Armco Ltd. (in conjunction with John Summers and Sons Ltd.), Baldwins Ltd. and the Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron and Coal Co. Ltd.—after preliminary discussions have now decided to make a joint study of the whole problem. Their aim will be to find a co-operative solution which will secure in the most economical and practical way the promotion of methods of the highest efficiency, and at the same time to avoid the undesirable results which have been associated in the United States with the uncontrolled and competitive multiplication of the machinery of production.

## Pioneer's Advice

In their conferences the four firms referred to have had the benefit, during his recent visit to England, of the advice of Mr. Charles R. Hook, president of the American Rolling Mill Co. This concern was the pioneer of continuous strip-mill development in the United States. It is a large-scale operator of both hot and cold reduction processes.

The joint British investigation now embarked upon will embrace every aspect of the problem, and be pursued in England as well as in the United States. Such a study will be of great practical value and should be the forerunner of developments designed to carry the British high-grade sheet-steel industry to new levels of efficiency and economy, with particular benefit to the motor-car trade.

## DEVELOPMENT OF RIVER PORTS

## New Type Of Motor Coaster At Work

## SHALLOW-DRAUGHT SHIPS INCREASE TRADE

The evolution of a new type of motor coaster, which has been specially designed for carrying cargoes of large bulk on a shallow draught, is having a favourable effect on the trade of such places as Truro, York, Colchester, Penryn, Selby, Exeter, Bridgwater, Gainsborough, Lancaster and Totnes, which, though they lie on rivers, the uninitiated may be forgiven for hardly classing as ports. This development may be exemplified by giving some figures for the growth of the Port of Norwich, one of the oldest East Anglian ports, which lies 30 miles from the sea. The largest vessel visiting this port is 140 ft. long and 24½ ft. wide, and the depth of water is maintained at 10 ft.

In 1923, the number of ships arriving at Norwich was only 101, but last year this had increased to no fewer than 628, the cargoes including first coal, with grain a poor second, and cement, bricks, tiles, newsprint, timber, oyster shell, granite setts, boxwood and pig-iron bringing up the rear. Of this total, 467 cargoes were brought up in motor coasters, the remainder being carried in sailing barges. Some 534 of the cargoes were from English and Scottish ports, and only 85 from foreign ports.

As regards coal, the cargoes handled rose from 61 in 1931 to 537 in 1934, a rapid increase which may be partly attributed to municipal enterprise in providing discharging facilities at the power station, and partly to the establishment of wharves by private firms. Silos for dealing with grain have also been erected, while the increase in the number of bridges handled is explained by the execution of housing estates and by shipments from Holland—Zaagse.



Representatives of the Sons of the American Revolution pay homage at the Philadelphia grave of Betsy Ross whose design of the Stars and Stripes was accepted by the Continental Congress 158 years ago.

## RECONSTRUCTED STONE WORK

## Alterations To Church In England

## ADAPTABILITY OF MODERN BUILDING MATERIAL

An unusual and interesting example of the adaptability of modern building material is provided in the decorative work of the Roman Catholic Church at Ambleside, Westmorland.

The natural stone of the district is of a pale green hue, but it would have been unduly costly to use in the form which the architect, Mr. George J. Hughes, desired. The question arose therefore of the possibility of reproducing the stone, and Messrs. John Ellis and Sons Ltd., who have specialised in reconstructed stonework, undertook the experiment; these were entirely successful, so much so that visitors to the Church, and even expert architects, were quite unaware that the stonework was not natural Westmorland.

The reconstructed green stone was supplied for the plinth on the exterior of the Church, while for the tracery windows a reconstructed Clapham was used.

The architect's design for the interior called for considerable use of the green stone, and here again the Ellis stone process provided exactly what was required. The altar is executed in a delicate shade of pale green polished terrazzo with carved bosses in relief. The communion rail is a rather intricate design, embodying a panel of natural Westmorland stone set in the centre of green terrazzo. Here, again, the reconstruction has provided a perfect match for the original.

The same pale green terrazzo was provided for the steps to the altar and to the side chapel, and the whole effect has been acclaimed by those who have been to the Church since its formal opening as one of the most completely pleasing interiors in any modern Church.

## KENNEDY ROAD UNION CHURCH

## New Minister Chosen

Seatholders and subscribers of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at an extraordinary meeting held on Sunday, unanimously decided to invite the Rev. Kenneth Dow, of Glasgow, to fill the vacancy in the pastorate caused by the retirement of the Rev. E. G. Powell.

## Guests At Repulse Bay

The following are guests staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel: His Excellency Mr. Katsujir Dehachi, Japanese Ambassador.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell, Captains Furo, Ensign, Italian Air Attack in China, Mr. and Mrs. P. Whitmarsh of Manila, Messrs. T. Shudo, K. Toyoda, and M. Ishida of the Japanese Consular Service; Mr. Henry Tui, Private Secretary of Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell, Mr. Mariano Bopca, Private Secretary of Captain Furo; Mr. and Mrs. P. Deben, and children, Mr. S. H. Tan, Dr. S. P. S. W. Williams, Lieutenant R. E. G. M. and Mrs. G. F. Castello, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brogden, Mrs. Katherine Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cole, Mr. G. Randall, Mr. P. J.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Flasher: — Chrysler Motor Company's earnings are about as had been expected and are believed to be well discounted. We are inclined to take some profits on further bulges in the general market.

Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 42.2 per cent of capacity, compared with 39.9 per cent the previous week.

The following cables were received last night:— Cotton: October cotton is closely tied to July and many authorities expect October cotton to ease after July trading ceases on Thursday, but the ultimate difference is dependent on a crop loan and the amount of the loan. Wheat: Weather conditions are conducive to further rust. The market looks higher.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuters:—

	Last	10.30	11.00
	close	July 23	July 23
N.Y. London	4.96½	4.96¼	4.96
N.Y. Cotton			
Oct.	11.50	11.48	11.43
May	11.25	11.29	11.29
N.Y. Rubber			
Dec.	12.27	12.23	12.24
C. Wheat			
Sept.	85½	—	87
Dec.	86½	—	88½
C. Corn Sept.	75½	—	75½
Dec.	64½	—	64½

	42½	42½
Amex Smelting	42	42½
Con Gas N.Y. 25½	25	24½
Elce Bond & Share	8½	8½
General Motors	36½	36½
Int Tel & Tel	9½	9½
Loew's Inc	40½	41½
Montgomery Ward	30	30½
N.Y. Central	17½	17½
Standard Oil N.J.	45½	45½
U.S. Steel	39	39½

## CHILEAN GOVERNMENT CONGRATULATED

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, in answer to a question, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced that His Majesty's Government had addressed congratulations to the Chilean Government on the important part taken by it in the bringing about of the cessation of hostilities between Bolivia and Paraguay—British Wireless Service.

## COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters:

Preceding Yesterday's Closing

	July 20, 1935	July 21, 1935
New York Cottons		
July	11.84	11.91
October	11.50	11.51
December	11.32	11.35
January (1936)	11.28	11.33
March	11.27	11.30
May	11.28	11.29
Spot	12.20	12.25
New York Rubber		
July	11.95b	11.91b
September	12.07a	12.01
December	12.27	12.24
January	12.35	12.31
March	12.50	12.47
Chicago Wheat		
July	85½	84½
September	85½	85½
December	86½	87½
Chicago Corn		
July	83½	83½
September	75½	74½
December	64½	62½
Winnipeg Wheat		
July	80½	80½
August	80½	81
No. 1 No. 3 No. 1 No. 3		
Con. Con. Con. Con.		
New York Sugar		
July	2.25a	2.23a
Sept.	2.28	2.25
Dec.	2.33	2.18
Jan., 1936	2.10a	1.96
Mar.	1.96	1.99
New York Silk		
July	1.37½	1.41
September	1.38	1.41½
December	1.38	1.42
Montreal Silver		
July	68.00	68.10
September	67.75	68.25
December	69.00	69.25
January	69.05a	69.25a

## ROOSEVELT'S HUGE EXPERIMENT

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It is impossible to say with certainty that the Government defiance of capitalistic theory is doomed to failure, because nothing of the kind has ever been tried before. But if private capital does not know where the Government is going to turn up next with, for instance, a grandiose electrical scheme, prepared to supply power at low rates and ignore its losses, then private capital has a good superficial case for its cowardice.

The accusation that humane relief rates demoralise the population is an old story in Great Britain. Obviously if one person in every 20 is unemployed, some of those millions will prefer idleness on the starvation margin to work.

But it has never been proved that as many as 50 per cent of the unemployed are lazy to this extent, and until this is proved arguments for discontinuing relief must remain utterly inhuman and unconvincing.

## High Wages Paid

But it is more serious when those in employment get discontented, and in America they are nearly every small employee in coffee-stalls, filling stations, pin-table saloons, and so on is angry about high relief rates. This would seem to indicate that it is up to F.E.R.A. to temper its humanity with more economic wisdom, and in particular to reflect whether the different standard of relief for white-collar workers is quite as logical and realistic as has been supposed.

The same criticism applies to the payment of the prevailing wage on public works. Skilled manual labourers see awkward,

## HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

July 20, 1935

1935 1935

Cts. Cts.

## POULTRY

	July 20, 1935	July 21, 1935
Chicken	45	30
Capons, Small	48	23
Large	50	23
Duck	32	12
Doves	25	12
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	30	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25
Fowl, Hainan	40	53
Canton	60	—
Greese	32	23
Pigeons, Canton	40	30
Halibut	33	20
Turkeys, Cock	58	10
Hen	50	61
Snipe	18	—
Pheasant	160	220
Quail	—	—
Partridge	—	10

## BUTCHER MEAT

	July 20, 1935	July 21, 1935
Beef, Sirloin	30	24
Prime Cut	30	23
Corned	35	23
Roast	30	24
Breast	24	20
Soup	25	20
Stork	30	24
Stork, Sirloin	30	24
Sausages	36	28
Bullock's Brains	17	10
Tongue, fresh	70	50
Head, corned	100	60
Head	200	—
Heart	24	20
Rump, Salt	20	20
Feet	10	10
Kidneys	15	10
Liver	14	13
Tripe	30	6
Calves' Head & Feet	180	100
Mutton Chop	44	28
Leg	44	28
Shoulder	40	26
Saddle	44	—
Pig's Chilliings	30	27
Feet	15	15
Pry	18	15
Head	13	29
Kidneys	12	10
Liver	38	30
Pork Chop	25	25
Lion	27	—
Leg	26	60
Fat or Lard	17	21

## SHEEP'S HEAD &amp; FEET

	July 20, 1935	July 21, 1935
Sheep's Head & Feet	90	60
Heart	13	8
Kidneys	15	10
Liver	45	80
Sucking Pigs to Order	45	25
Soet, Beef	30	20
Suet, Beef	33	20
Mutton	36	28
Veal	40	20
Sausages	28	—

## FISH

	July 20, 1935	July 21, 1935
Barbel	32	15
Bream	22	24
Canton Fresh	22	—
Water Fish	22	—
Godfish	40	15
Crab	40	65
Cuttle Fish	18	65
Dance	35	10
Frogs	45	25
Eels, Conger	50	—
Fresh Water	64	—
Eels Yellow	26	15
Carapace	54	85
Gudgeon	15	40
Herrings	20	22
Halibut	30	73
Labster	48	82
Mackerel	30	62
Mullet	25	18
Oysters	30	12
Pearls	20	30
Pike	24	16
Plaice	36	30
Pomfret, White	36	33
Pomfret, Black	24	35
Prawns	66	10
Roach	28	38
Shark	48	35
Skate	18	10
Shrimps	22	33
Tench	24	12
Turtles	74	12
Small Fresh water	35	12
Soles	—	—

inexpert hands being paid the cases of want and suffering worse same rate as themselves for work than anything to be found in that is done more slowly and less efficiently. They, again, think: "Is there any value or virtue in the skill and hard work in which I was educated to believe?"

The payment of relief to strikers is a dangerous precedent, obviously dependent upon the complete loyalty and sound judgment of the National Labour Relations Board, which decides whether relief shall be paid or not.

## If It Succeeds

Criticism of graft, incompetence, and the invasion of the ranks of the relief workers by impractical college graduates are probably true in part, although it is well to remember that relief workers have uncovered ovens.

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### DEATH

SARGENT—On Friday, July 19th, the Rev. D. H. G. Sargent, M.A., aged 55 years, Vicar of St. Luke's, Redcliffe Square, London, S.W.10, father of the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, July 23, 1935.

### Trade Statistics

The work of the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department is abundantly justified in the provision of an impartial history of our trade that can be used for reference in years to come, and the gap left by the suspension of the figures for some years is a serious handicap to the student of our trade. But the new information to be gleaned by a perusal of the columns is not very great to those who have been trying to do business during the period covered. If anybody was in doubt that there had been a big falling off in the transactions done compared with three years ago, here is all the confirmation he can want. Unfortunately none of us can be in any such state of doubt.

It may be worth while all the same to reflect on the interpretation to be placed on the figures themselves; for all statistics—if they are not to fall into the old superlative of the jibe that there are "lies, dam, lies, and statistics"—do need interpretation. There is the question of quantities, as distinct from money values. All over the world the complaint is heard that prices are too low. Are they too low for the ultimate purchaser, who buys for use? What is really meant by the complaint is that the prices of raw materials are too low to pay the customary dividends to the producers of the raw materials, because they have fixed charges that have to be met without reduction, no matter what price they receive. Given time, or a very gradual fall, everything could be adjusted to the new level of prices. It is the suddenness of the slump that throws everything out of gear. Then there is a further lack of adjustment in the stage of passing through the hands of the middleman, who finds himself burdened with a stock bought at a higher figure. Once again, given time, he can adjust his books, and it is merely a question of how long it takes to begin to purchase at

a lower level that will enable him to "average," as they say of the stock exchange. The trouble is that in the meantime his customers have begun to get less income and less "purchasing power" so long as the retailers maintain their "lag" and do not bring their prices down to a level with the reduced incomes. But when allowances have been made for these monetary fluctuations it still remains true that the actual quantities of goods produced and sold do not vary anything like so much as the money valuation would seem to indicate.

Still, looking at the totals from the point of view of the ultimate purchaser, another factor has to be remembered—the tendency to manufacture things in the country where they will be consumed, and thereby decrease the apparent amount of trade by passing a smaller quantity through the docks and the Customs. With the best means of calculation available, including domestic production for domestic use, the Statistical Bureau of the League of Nations gives figures that show that the goods made throughout the world last year were 3 per cent. more in numbers and bulk than in the most prosperous year before the slump. The figures of value should be read with this in mind, for sooner or later, if the actual trade goes on increasing, the values will follow.

But in our own case there is the further complication of the high or low dollar. It is naturally difficult to sell at a profit goods purchased at a dollar worth 20d. in January, if the dollar has gone up to 28d. when the goods arrive. In fact it is more than difficult; it is impossible, and stocks are held over for a fall of the dollar which may be long delayed. Sterling has had its variations, but to a far smaller extent, and there has accordingly been a great deal of trade done on a sterling basis for the sale price as well as the purchase price. This ignoring of the local dollar is the most caustic criticism of it as a medium of exchange that could possibly be made, all the more because it is not done on any theory, but merely through the course of events and the compulsion of necessity. A very good example of how misleading the dollar figures can be is that for the last six months the total imports in sterling show an increase of \$4200,000; but the same amount of trade, expressed in dollars, shows a decrease of \$14,400,000. Figures are never popular, but there is no reason to look only at those which are discouraging. And the moral of all the figures is that we must do all we can to get a stable dollar.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere

### NIGHT CLUBS DOUBLED

The point about the new Contract Bridge Laws which seemed to have attracted most popular attention was the seemingly fantastic permission granted for a player to undertake to make fourteen tricks.

It occurs when someone, forgetting momentarily the order of the suits, tries to over-call, say, Seven Spades with Seven Clubs.

He used to be compelled to make good his bid by calling Seven No-Trumps, and going down literally thousands of points.

Now, by a magnificent legal fiction, he may make the impossible call of Eight Clubs, saving considerably on doubled penalties.

### STOPPING A GRAND SLAM

This is indeed legislation for the exceptional. Few people have probably ever heard of such an accident.

It is, presumably, technically possible for an unscrupulous player intentionally to under-bid in order to stop an opponent's grand slam.

The Laws, however, as the Portland Club has majestically observed, "are not designed to prevent dishonourable practices. Ostracism is the ultimate remedy."

### Your Daily Smile!

He was on the point of being refused. Dramatically, he exclaimed, "If you will marry me, darling, I'll lay my fortune at your feet."

"Oh, but," she said, smilingly, "you have only very little money."

"Yes," came the quick reply, "but think what a lot it will look like beside those tiny feet of yours!"

The beans were read a third time last Sunday.

The Reason  
"Do you mean to say that you've had the same coat for a year?"

"Yes, we took a long cruise on our yacht, and she couldn't swim."

Even  
Examination Question: "If a man paid \$18.45 for a coat and sold it for \$10.24, how much did he gain or lose by the sale?"

Johnnie's Answer: "He lost on the dollars but gained on the cents."

Just Like That  
Husband (in new car): "The engine is overheated."

Wife (calmly): "Then why don't you turn off the radiator?"

Another Man  
"Who writes the advertisements for the bank?"

"I don't know, but I'm sure it isn't the same man that makes the loans."

### LAHORE RIOTING

Mr. Butler's Statement  
In Commons

SITUATION WELL IN HAND

London, To-day.

The recent disturbances at Lahore, occasioned by a dispute between the Sikh and Mohammedan communities regarding the ownership of temple, were the subject of a Commons question yesterday, in reply to which the Under-Secretary for India, Mr. Butler, stated that fresh trouble had broken out during the week-end.

Large crowds of Muslims had assembled with the object of proceeding to Shohidganj Gurdwara and had assumed a violent attitude towards the police, and despite charges by the police and mounted police, had refused to disperse. Firing became necessary on two occasions on Saturday after all other efforts to disperse the crowds had failed, and after a warning had been issued by all magistrates and again on three occasions on Sunday. In all 23 rounds were fired, and the number killed is reported not to exceed 10.

He added that it was reported that the situation was now under control and that the responsible Muslims were doing their best to persuade their co-religionists to desist from defiance of the law.

Express messages from Lahore indicate that peace efforts are continuing, and that the situation is well in hand. British Wireless Service.

## ROOSEVELT'S HUGE EXPERIMENT

£1,000,000,000 SPENT ON WORK SCHEMES

"HEAVY, COLD, CLAMMY HAND OF BUREAUCRACY"

(By Anthony Winn)

THERE may be advantages in letting other countries develop their relief services first.

The mould of relief and unemployment insurance in England is set and hard to change. America, starting late, is now trying to build a machine which will

(a) ensure that nobody starves; (b) do so by putting all the employable population to work.

The knowledge that work relief will supersede direct relief in all but a small minority of cases is unofficial but sure. Only a defeat at the Presidential election could the Federal Emergency Relief Administration think, interrupt it, and they do not reckon on this until 1940 at the earliest, by which time they hope to have made work relief an organic part of the State. Just at the moment they are like men who have struggled up a pass, and see the valley before them.

### Millions On Relief

Even if the Administration's plans are only partially successful there is sure to be a Socialist clamour for the same kind of thing in England. If they fail entirely the policy of the National Government here is turning down public works will be justified. Activities which might seem remote from the average English reader are, therefore, of direct interest, especially if he is a white-collar man with a job in jeopardy.

The United States Federal Government went into the relief business in 1933. By January of this year \$39,375,000 in all had been spent. There is, of course, assistance from charity, and a variable quota is demanded from each State, but the Federal authority has taken over a steadily increasing proportion of the burden since the start.

As their share has increased, so has the total number of those on relief, which is now as high as it was two years ago. It rose from 18,400,000 in October, 1934, to 20,650,000 in January, 1935. Of these approximately 53 per cent. receive a dole.

The major activities of the work-relief employees include planning; improvement of public property; repairing of houses instead of paying the rent; welfare; nursing education; and the arts. Some 400,000 are working on roads; 369,000 are doing professional and clerical work; and 132,000 women are sewing, typing, nursing, and the like.

### Work Schemes

In this way these many workers have already got through enough money for Al Smith, the former Democratic candidate for the Presidency, to talk about the "heavy, cold, clammy hand of bureaucracy." But the Opposition is still more dazed by the proposed expenditure on work-relief of \$1,000,000,000, placed at the President's disposal—enough to buy any city in the United States except Chicago and New York. The President could purchase Philadelphia and have enough left over for Denver, Colorado. To sign cheques alone 1,800 new workers will have to be taken on.

The money will be spent on 200 different categories of work schemes, under eight main heads: 1. Roads and elimination of level crossings; 2. Clearing rural areas and rehabilitating rural America; 3. Electrifying farms; 4. Low-cost houses; 5. Helping white-collar workers; 6. Doubling the number of the Civilian Conservation Corps in charge of reforestation and similar problems; 7. Loans to counties, cities and states; 8. Flood control and prevention of soil erosion.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, the Federal Relief Administrator, and his department are criticised more for thoughtless extravagance than anything else. Under this continuing and that the situation head the treatment of white-collar workers is an excellent laboratory case. The Administration main-

tains two points, both of which involve extra expenditure.

1. If in times of prosperity a man has established for himself and his family a standard of living higher than that of an unskilled labourer, it is neither logical nor realistic for the Federal Emergency Relief Administration to drop his standard of living below that of an unskilled labourer. This is a revolutionary principle in relief, but an indirect denial of the charge that the New Dealers are a bunch of Communist leavers.

2. It is equally illogical and unrealistic to put a white-collar worker on to heavy manual labour, probably disqualifying him for his normal profession without teaching him any other.

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration acted on these two premises for a period and was sniped at intervals by its critics for pauperisation and interference with natural economic laws.

Some months ago the City of New York decided on an aldermanic investigation of the work of relief, and the fun began.

"Boondoggling"

The committee found that two principal activities were eurythmic dancing and "boondoggling." It took some time to explain "boondoggling," and the definition was finally wrapped up in a vague, foggy paraphrase. But, broadly speaking, boondoggling consists in the practice of the very elementary arts and crafts. Rugged Americans, rightly appalled by the prospect of several thousands of their fellow citizens doing raffia work, applauded the investigation.

So far there is less criticism of the Government's long-term schemes, on which the bulk of the \$1,000,000,000 will be spent. The Civilian Conservation Corps is popular; counties, cities, and States want the loans; if soil erosion is not prevented the Middle West will become a desert.

Level-crossings will be eliminated because Mr. Hearst and the public were shocked by a recent smash in which 14 children were killed. But the plans for rural rehabilitation are sure to come under heavy fire because the subsistence homestead is a part of the scheme.

Never Tried Before

Fifty per cent. of the farmers of America produce 90 per cent. of the crops. Many of the remaining 50 per cent. (3,000,000) are what is known as submarginal. The Administration hopes to move them into model communities, self-contained, semi-agricultural and semi-industrial. The opposition calls this a romantic dream.

The New Deal has never as yet minded interfering with natural laws of economic recovery. If private capital is deterred from investment by Government competition in public works, that, says the New Deal, is due to the cowardice of private capital.

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### \$5,000 GRANT FOR GLIDING

Announcement In Commons

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, announced in the House of Commons yesterday, in answer to a question, that the Government had decided to make an annual grant of \$5,000 for five years for the assistance of gliding.

A scheme for the allocation of grants for the development of gliding had been submitted by the British Gliding Association and had been accepted in principle. British Wireless Service.

### NO YUGOSLAV VISAS FOR AUSTRIANS

The Vienna Telegram reports that "from now on" visas to Yugoslavia will be totally refused to Austrian nationals.



## CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

## "Season" Now In Full Swing

## IMPROVEMENTS TO PATES

Cheung Chau, Yesterday. The "season" here is now in full swing. Considerable improvements have lately been made in the paths and cement steps in certain places, many of them having been regraded. The diving boat is now in position.

It has been announced that the annual meeting of the C.C.R.A. will be held on August 3, to be followed by the meeting of the House-Owners' Association.

The adult Bible class, under the direction of the Rev. J. A. Kempf, will begin next Sunday. The Sunday School was fully organized on July 7. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. S. Burket, who outlined the difficulties of attainment in modern life, and emphasised the need for seeking the "secret place of the Most High."

Yesterday the Rev. F. J. Wiens of Shaohang, Swatow, gave a stirring address based on John 12, viii: "Because that by reason of him (Lazarus) many... believed on Jesus," dealing with the subject of influence, and illustrated by examples in Scripture and in the history of the Church in all ages of the Saints, of whom the story might be said. The service next Sunday is in the hands of the Rev. A. R. Gallimore.

Today Miss Moritz of the Home for the Blind held a display and sale of knitted and other goods made by the inmates of the Home—Our Own Correspondent.

## ROAD SAFETY IN BRITAIN

## Intensive Campaign Launched

London, To-day. The Post Office started yesterday on the enormous task of distributing to every house in Great Britain a copy of the "highway code" containing a simple summary of rules for observance in the interest of road safety. The distribution of 15,000,000 copies of the code, which is expected to require five days for completion, is part of the intensive efforts of the Minister of Transport to reduce the number of road accidents, and other features of this week's campaign are: the tour of a broadcasting van for the release of road-safety propaganda talk, the display of 300,000 posters in London, and a broadcast address at the end of the week by the Minister of Transport himself—British Wireless Service.

## CLEAR RECORD

## Imperial Airways Report

## NO ACCIDENT DURING 1934

London, To-day. Per 100,000 miles flown during last year on the services of Imperial Airways and on certain foreign services, the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, stated yesterday that he was unable to give figures in respect of the other services, but in the case of Imperial Airways there were no fatal accidents in 1934 during flights on regular services, totalling 2,315,000 miles—British Wireless Service.

## WAR VETERANS AT COLOGNE

## Visitors Make Trip To Oberwesel

## "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Cologne, To-day. The British Legion delegation reached here last night, having been conducted from Munich, via Frankfurt-on-Main, by the leader of the Reich war victims, Herr Oberfinkbein, and several prominent persons from Munich. From Frankfurt the British guests made a trip to Oberwesel, and then by Rhine steamer to Cologne—Trans-Ocean Service.



A process discovered by Dr. Erasmus M. Hudson, the New York biochemist, and Hauptmann trial witness, enables the police for the first time to develop fingerprints from cloth and other surfaces beyond the range of the old powder-dusting system. The new method employs a silver nitrate.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 has been 39.27 inches, against an average of 48.77 inches.

Tam Lim, an unemployed, was this morning sentenced to three weeks' hard labour for the theft of a singlet, valued at 50 cents, from Messrs. Sincere & Company, Limited, yesterday.

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association's usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held in Wellington Barracks, in the open air, at 9 p.m. next Monday.

Mr. C. K. S. Smith was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for leaving his car No. TS16 unattended between 4.45 p.m. and 4.57 p.m. on July 1, in front of the Asia Life Building, Queen's Road Central.

For the theft of 65 cents from the person of Yeung Tim, a 13-year-old newspaper seller, Wong Ping Wo, aged 26, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court.

Owing to the postponed arrival of Mr. Arthur Rubinstein his Pianoforte Recital to be given in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel will now take place next Monday instead of to-morrow as previously announced.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a bicycle from a garage at No. 12 Duke Street, Chan Kong, a 24-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Tang Wing, an unemployed, was this morning sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for receiving four packets of printers' types, knowing same to have been stolen from Wong Loong Shing, printers, of No. 23 Aberdeen Street.

Charged with indecent assault on an 11-year-old girl while she was asleep, Wong Leung, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour when he appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Over 500 yards of telegraph wire connecting premises Nos. 229, Cheung Sha Wan Road, 134, Nan Chang Street, 45, Fuk Wing Street, and 115, Apiti Street, were cut and stolen between 1 p.m. on July 20, and 9 a.m. on July 22, reports Mr. A. C. Jefferys, engineer of the Hong Kong Telephone Company. The wire is valued at \$12.20.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Kam, a 35-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of receiving a radiator cap, which had been stolen from private car No. 2567, which was parked in Kimberley Road near Torres Buildings, belonging to Mr. Paul Bragg.

## ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT ARRANGED

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RATIOS ABANDONED. Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell stated that it was unfortunately necessary to abandon the principle of ratios in an effort to secure new agreements, because some countries felt it wounding to their national pride. He added that they had to have a system of programmes.

They would not ask the naval powers what their ultimate strength was going to be, but what size navy did they propose to have in say, 1942. Then if they could by agreement accommodate those various naval strengths so as to provide adequate defence, yet making it exceedingly unlikely for any country to attack with any chance of ultimate success, they would achieve something of enormous advantage to the taxpayers of the world and contribute very greatly to general pacification.

Coming to the question of the agreement with Germany, the First Lord compared the task of trying to secure international agreement with the putting together of a jigsaw puzzle in which the pieces were continually altering in shape, size and colour. Until recently it had proved almost impossible to set any two pieces together. For this reason the Admiralty welcomed the proposal of a great country like Germany to fix their ratio forever at a point in relation to our own which we could view without undue anxiety.

BENEFIT TO WORLD. The general agreement which they hoped to arrive at would not be very good at all unless Germany had been in it. He claimed that the Government did benefit not to Britain alone but to the world when it closed with the German offer.

With the object of obtaining agreement on building programmes they had been having bilateral conversations with a good many countries. The conversations were not conferences at which they could settle anything, but were to pave the way to a conference which they hoped might be held at the end of this year—British Wireless Service.

## GOLD-COVERAGE IN ITALY

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A later message states that the reason for the suspension is given as the urgent need to procure money to make payments abroad. The decision is entirely at variance with the hitherto adamant official policy of maintaining a high nominal lira value.

Considered in conjunction with the Duce's recent warlike pronouncement, the step is taken to imply that the Government regards the situation as extremely serious and intends to pursue its course to the end, whatever it costs the country—Reuter.

## FIRST-CAMPAIGN BLOW

A later message states that Italy has abandoned all pretence of being on the gold standard. Since 1927 the Treasury has struggled to fulfil the law maintaining 40 per cent cover internally, despite the fact that she was virtually off gold internationally, inasmuch as the exports of currency were strictly controlled.

The decision, which was taken at a secret meeting of the Council after the Bourses closed last night, is the first blow to Italy's finances from the projected Abyssinian campaign, for which the country's excessive purchases abroad meant a heavy recent gold drain on the Treasury. Recent endeavours to raise private credits abroad having failed, Italy found herself heavily in arrears with exchange she had guaranteed, but the suspension of the note-cover means that she now has about \$33,000,000 available for exchange operations—Reuter.

## FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

A fatal motor accident occurred on Sunday at Tai Po. New Territories, when Jerry No. 4216 knocked down a 77-year-old Chinese female who lived in an unnumbered hut near the Tai Po old market. The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

## To-day's Short Story

## The Wedding Present

By Colin Howard

KATHLEEN O'NEIL was at her ironing when her grown son, Dan, came in with his arm about the waist of Sally Dugdale, and said outright that he was going to marry the girl. Sally herself was shy, yet proud, with a face the colour of a wild rose, and twice as pretty, and she held to Dan's hand as though she meant never to let go of it. Mrs. O'Neil stood an instant with the iron upraised in her hand. Then she set it down plump upon the table, so that its shape remained brown on the ironing-plate forevermore, and took the girl in her arms and kissed her. And Dan stood by and fairly beamed with pleasure to see it.

"And when, now, did the pair of ye think to get married?" asked the old woman.

Dan vowed that they meant to wait not a day longer than need be, and it was plain that Sally was of the same way of thinking.

"We have it all planned out!" declared Dan, triumphantly. "We shall take O'Flaherty's wee cottage, and it empty and dust-gathering these twelve months, and live there just midway between yourself and Sally's mother."

"And what has Mrs. Dugdale to say to all this?" Mrs. O'Neil wanted to know.

"Och, and what could she be saying, and me bringing the son of myself into the family?" answered Sally, softly.

"But she couldn't be as pleased as I am!" said Mrs. O'Neil.

"Mrs. O'Neil are ye sure ye're not angry with me for taking Dan away from ye?"

"He's got to be taken some day."

## CHURCH WAR IN GERMANY INTENSIFIED

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HITLER YOUTH THREATENED. This restrictive measure was found necessary because certain religious bodies, above all Roman Catholic, were encroaching on a sphere reserved by the State for the Hitler Youth.

A later message states that the 51st prosecution of members of the Roman Catholic orders for violation of the laws restricting the transfer of foreign currencies to other countries took place yesterday before the Berlin rapid trials court. The two accused were the 52-year-old procurator Martin Utsch and the 47-year-old provincial Superior Rudolf Wilmsen, both belonging to the order of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sums amounting to 200,000 French francs were involved, 165,000 having been transferred to Rabaud in New Guinea and 25,000 to Rome during the year 1932.

## DRASTIC PUNISHMENT

After several hours' deliberation the court declared its verdict last evening, Utsch being found guilty of repeated breaches of the currencies law and sentenced to four years' penal servitude and a 75,000 marks fine, while Wilmsen was convicted in four cases and sentenced to three years' penal servitude and a 20,000 marks fine. Both lose all civil rights for five years.

Dollar bonds amounting in value to \$33,000 were confiscated. That wouldn't be a proper present at all. In any case, Dan would recognise it. She could take it into Sligo, though, and sell it. They'd give her a lot of money for it, very likely—she'd be able to buy something magnificent with the money. Dan would miss the clock and he'd realise what she'd done with it, but that couldn't be helped.

## HOUSEWIVES PREPARE FOR HOTTEST DAY

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aquatic resorts early in the evening in order to enjoy the cool breeze. Lee Chee Creek leads to Western Outskirts, which is a tributary of the Pearl River.

Aboard the flower boat, tired business men invariably order fruits, cold drinks and cigarettes. Then they play mah-jong to be followed by a sumptuous dinner while enjoying the cool breeze.

One case of typhoid fever was reported as occurring in the Colony during the 48 hours ended Monday.

child, and, faith, I'd sooner it was jerked than any collier in Ballysadare," Mrs. O'Neil assured her.

Left to herself, Mrs. O'Neil plied her iron more and more slowly, until at length the movement died from it with its head, and she leaned upon the table with her eyes fixed on the wall before her. So many memories seemed to be passing before her vision, and the figure of Dan was in every memory.

Dan as a tiny, pink, whimpering bundle. Dan walking his first few glorious paces before subsiding on to the floor in an irresponsible heap, to be picked up and excited over. Dan, full of importance, going to school for the first time. Dan being beaten by his father for some offence of neglect, and finding her out to comfort her and dry her tears as though it was she who had been beaten.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Bushveld Gangsters," by C. T. Stoneham.

And now—Dan engaged to be married! Well, well, it was a sad moment in some ways, maybe, but a proud one in others. Didn't it make a mother feel she'd done her job well to bring her son up to marrying point, and a fine girl like Sally Dugdale ready and glad to be wedding him?

Great doings there'd be at the marriage. Quiet it would be, with only just Sally and Dan, and Mrs. Dugdale and herself, widows both, there, but that wouldn't stop them making a fine ballyhoo of it. There wouldn't be overmuch in the way of presents, either.

Present! Of course, she must be giving the pair of them a present, and a handsome one it would have to be. But where in the world was it to come from?

She had a matter of three pounds saved, but that wasn't anywhere near enough—she wanted to do the thing properly. She couldn't expect to take the money she'd need at the tiny shop where she sold sweets to the children, and matches and cigarettes and headache-powders and such-like. She made just enough to keep herself, so that she wouldn't have to be worrying Dan, thank God. But there wasn't anything left over for buying wedding presents.

As the days passed and the wedding drew near and yet nearer, Mrs. O'Neil grew more and more worried. She longed to give Dan and his Sally something fine, something that would be a real possession to them.

And then, little more than a week before the wedding, she saw her way, and marvelled that she had not seen it before. Of course! The grandfather-clock!

The grandfather-clock had stood in the corner by the door since the first day of her married life. Terribly old, it was. Her husband had brought it with him, and it had been in his own family for years. It oughtn't to go out of the family now, she supposed, but surely it was all for the best, although, sure, she'd grieve to part with it.

For, of course, she couldn't just give them the clock as it stood. That wouldn't be a proper present at all. In any case, Dan would recognise it. She could take it into Sligo, though, and sell it. They'd give her a lot of money for it, very likely—she'd be able to buy something magnificent with the money. Dan would miss the clock and he'd realise what she'd done with it, but that couldn't be helped.

So the very next day Mrs. O'Neil shut up the shop and watched out for Murphy driving into town with his eggs. When he jogged past her door she stopped him and begged him to take her and the clock with him. He helped her to lift the clock into the back of the cart, and she sat there, nursing it in her arms, to protect it from the jolting.

The clock was quiet for the first time in all the years she had known it. Mrs. O'Neil did not like that, for it seemed had luck somehow, but the pendulum would hitherto it has been found possible to hold up action under Article

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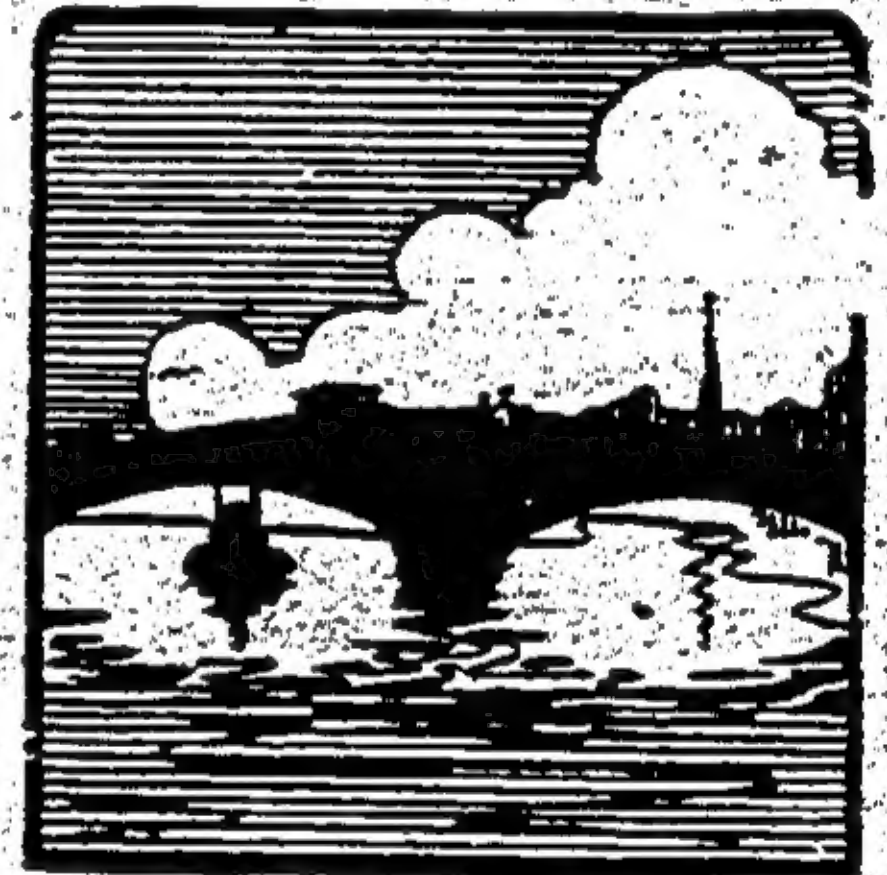
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## RUMOURED CABINET DECISION

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## "THIS UNJUST WAR"

A message from Durban states that Brigadier-General J. R. Royston has announced his intention of offering his services to the Emperor of Ethiopia, proposing to raise a brigade to participate in "this unjust war."—Reuter.

## FRANCE IN QUANDARY

Paris, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, acquainted M. Laval with the outcome of the British Cabinet's decision on the Italian Abyssinian dispute yesterday. It is reported that Britain is in favour of the whole problem being thrashed out before the League Council. Such an attitude places France in a quandary, as she is equally desirous of maintaining agreement with both Rome and London.

## APPEAL HELD UP

A message from Geneva states that with the approach of July 25, when the Council is scheduled to meet, League quarters are agog with speculation. It is believed that Britain's attitude will determine the League's line of policy.

M. Litvinoff, President of the Council, is now in Italy and will meet Signor Mussolini shortly. They will doubtless discuss the question of the League procedure. Hitherto it has been found possible to hold up action under Article

XV of the Covenant, under which Abyssinia appealed, but the appeal cannot be sidetracked indefinitely.

## U.S. TO RETAIN LEGATION

A message from Washington states that the State Department has revealed that it intends maintaining a Legation at Addis Ababa regardless of what might happen in Abyssinia.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE STATEMENT

Rome, To-day.

It is semi-officially announced here that the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Sugimura, speaking to a representative of the Tribune, declared that he adheres in all points to the recent declaration made to Signor Mussolini and pledges his word as Ambassador that what he then said coincided exactly with the views of the Imperial Japanese Government, that is to say, that Japan is disinterested in Abyssinia.

Mr. Sugimura added that Japan had, of course, certain economic interests in Abyssinia, but no political interests, and had intended establishing a Legation at Addis Ababa next December.—Trans-Ocean Service.

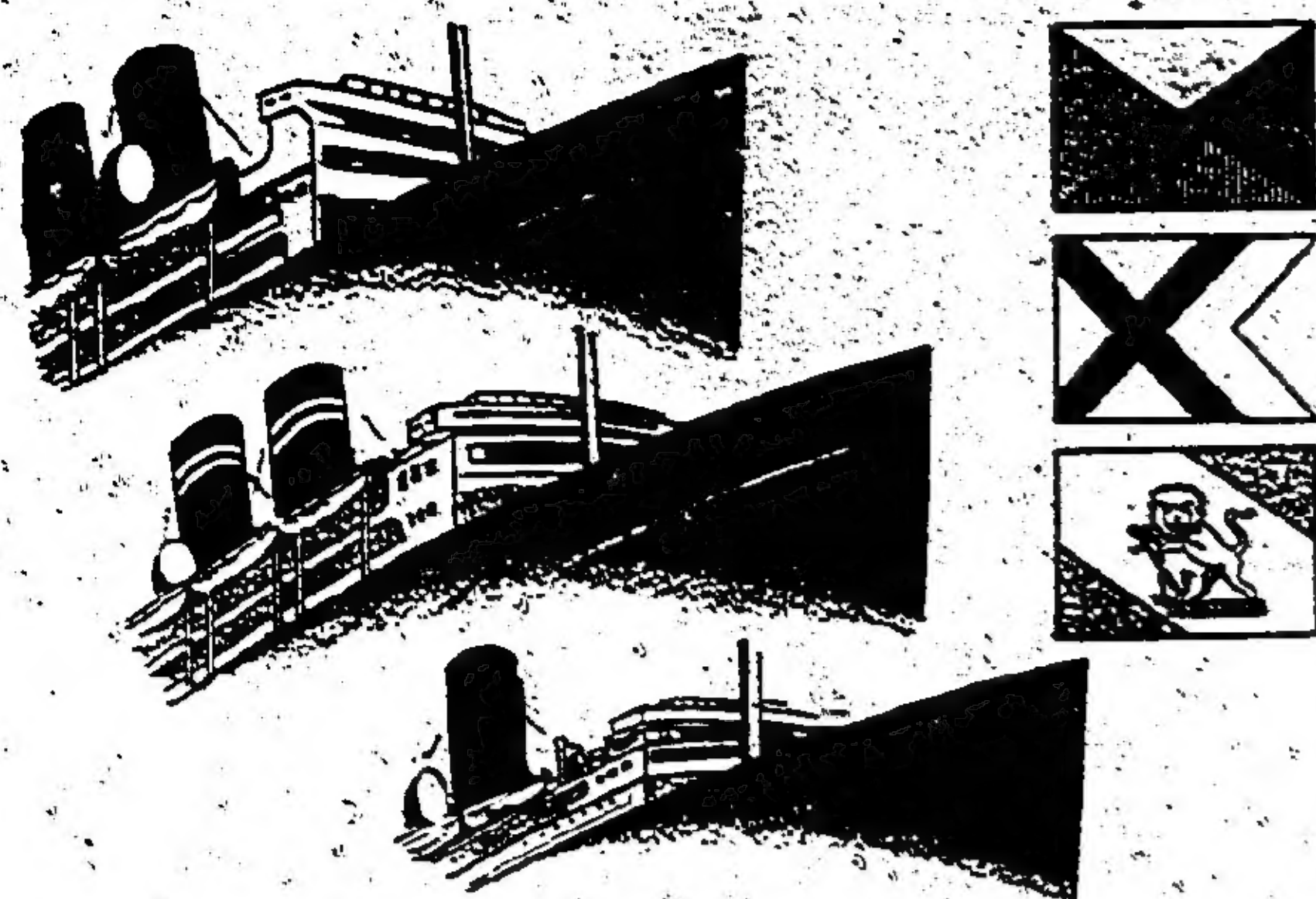
## REPORT OF PURCHASES

London, To-day.—At question time in the House of Commons yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, stated that he hoped to be in a position shortly to make a full statement on the whole subject of the purchase in Great Britain of arms and equipment by the Ethiopian and Italian Governments.—British Wireless Service.









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TALMA	10,000	8th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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## ALFRED PERRY NEW GOLF CHAMPION

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### "Will He Crack?"

But there was a setback at the eighth and ninth holes, each of which cost him a 5. "Was he about to crack?" was the question on the lips of the vast throng of spectators. This, of course, was a possibility, but Perry quickly scouted the thought with a glorious 3 at the tenth—a drive and a smashing brassie shot within 10ft. from the pin.

As the putt went down a roar of cheering that could have been heard at North Berwick went up from the multitude. Perry was off again on his pursuit of the championship.

His golf was irresistible, and victory was in sight when, at the fourteenth, he hit a masterly spoon shot from a downhill slope at the edge of a bunker on to the centre of the green. This was a 4.

Success was made doubly certain at the fifteenth, where he hit a No. 1 iron shot to the green for another par 4. With a 3 at the short sixteenth and two glorious 4's at the last two holes—a drive and a great spoon shot at each—the championship was decided beyond all possible doubt.

### Mobbed By Crowd

After hitting his spoon shot to the eighteenth, a shot that flew straight as a bullet to the flag and dropped like a stone six yards away, it was some minutes before Perry could fight his way through the mob, which had broken through the army of stewards. He rolled the putt up to the hole for a 4 and victory.

Perry's figures for the last round were:

Out: 6 4 3 3 4 4 3 5—37.  
In: 3 4 5 4 4 4 3 4—35.

Total 72.

It is conceivable that matters might have been different had Whitcombe, who finished earlier, not broken down at the last two holes. Up to this point he had played with commendable steadiness, but at the seventeenth he missed a short putt for a 4, while at the eighteenth he was bunkered from his drive and over the green with his third shot.

Missing another short putt, he took a 6, for a round of 76—3 strokes having been thrown away in the last two holes. Whitcombe was thus deprived of second place by Padgham, who, with a brilliant last round of 71, in which he contested "going for everything," passed him by a stroke.

Padgham's figures for the last nine holes tell their own tale of pluck and efficiency. They are: 4 4 3 4 4 3 4 4—34.

Lawson Little, of San Francisco, who came with a spurt in the last round with a score of 69, tied for fourth place with B. Gadd. Little was not only the leading American but the first amateur. He was 6 strokes behind the winner, Cotton, with 233—10 strokes behind—tied with Easterbrook, for seventh place.

### Perry Startles Crowd

At the close of the third round, which history has shown is one of the most fateful of the championship, the position was amazing. Perry, a confident player, with a jaunty, rolling gait, for all the world as if he were walking the deck of a ship, startled everybody with his wonderful—67, equalling Walter Hagen's record when winning the open here six years ago.

In view of the strong blustering wind that swept across the course, Perry's effort was magnificent. When his quick "round-the-corner" swing—he slashed the ball from tee to green with scarcely a pause to think of the dangers ahead—He reminded one of Sarazen, whose attitude is: "Well, here's the ball, let's hit it!"

### No Nerves!

I am sure Perry enjoyed every minute of his round, which to other and more temperamental players is one long drawn-out agony. This stocky built, jolly little fellow, with cap pulled down over his eyes, has no nerves. As any rate, if he has, he is a master in the art of concealment. When a putt went down a broad grin spread over his face, and when a shot went astray he merely shrugged his shoulders. "This is the philosophy of champions," After a mediocre round of 76

on the previous day Perry faded out of the picture and was forgotten. Now he had bobbed up again to some purpose, for with the last round to play he was leading the field by one stroke, with a total of 211. Though a slender margin, it gave Charles Whitcombe, with an aggregate of 212, something to think about. In rotation there followed Padgham, who was five strokes in arrears; Picard, the only American left in the running; six, and Cotton, in a mood of disillusionment, as many as eight.

All the indications pointed to a desperate struggle in the last round between Perry and Whitcombe, though with the memories of many past championships before me it seemed dangerous to ignore the chances of other players treading reasonably close on the heels of the two leaders.

### Whitcombe's Good Start

Whitcombe was the first to finish, having started his round just after 8.30. The first was a fortunate hole. Cutting his drive into the rough, where he found a good lie, Whitcombe took a spoon and thumped the ball close to the green. Chipping a yard from the pin he holed the putt for a 4. A long drive, a pitch with a deep-faced niblick to within six feet, and a putt produced a 3 at the next.

This good work was followed with another 4 and a 3—two under 4's with four holes played. Short of the green with a drive, and spoon shot to the long fifth, Whitcombe took his first 5. Another 5 came at the sixth, where he was through the green with a drive and No. 4 iron.

Still another shot was lost at the short seventh, where Whitcombe completely missed the green with his tee shot. A 5 at the ninth, with the wind dead against him, was only to be expected, as it was impossible to get up in two shots. Whitcombe thus reached the turn in 37, the figures being 4; 3; 4; 3; 5; 5; 4; 4; 5.

### Masterly Golf

In the next seven holes, four of them set with a myriad traps, Whitcombe gave a beautiful exhibition of masterly golf. At the twelfth, with the wind in his teeth, he hit a lovely No. 2 iron shot on to the middle of the green, while at the fourteenth he crashed two driver shots straight at the pin, but the putt for a 3 failed to go down.

The No. 2 iron shot was again in evidence in punching his second shot to the fifteenth. These were all perfect 4's. Left with two 4's for a round of 71, Whitcombe made his first false step. Eschewing the long, but dangerous, carry to the left at the seventeenth, he drove a yard into the rough on the right. Taking a spoon he was nicely placed for a run-up, through the gully, but only half hitting the shot, he had to hole a nasty putt of six feet to save a 6.

Whitcombe faltered again at the eighteenth, a pulled drive finishing in the rough. Taking a brassie, he hooked over the ropes at the back of the green, hitting a woman on the shoulder. This was another 5, the figures for the inward half being 4; 4; 4; 3; 4; 4; 3; 5—36. Total 71.

### Perry's "Miracle" Holes

As Whitcombe finished the news flashed round the course that Perry had crashed his way to the turn in the almost unbelievable score of 32. His figures were 5; 4; 4; 3; 4; 3; 2; 3; 4. There were three miraculous holes, sixth, seventh and eighth, where he picked up as many as five shots.

At the sixth, down-wind, he hit a No. 4 iron five yards past the flag and holed the putt. At the short seventh he placed a smashing shot four feet away and again holed the putt. Then, at the eighth, following a prodigious drive, Perry lashed a No. 3 iron six yards from the stick and again

### "ROMANCE" SETS OUT AGAIN

A telegram has been received by the local office of the C.P.R. to the effect that the Romance, sailing from Yokohama last Saturday afternoon, en route for Vancouver.



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the putt went down. His wry-necked putter was a wand.

A long way short at the ninth, with a drive and a brassie shot, this confident young man pitched a yard from the hole and tapped the ball in for a 4. Proceeding gallantly on his way, Perry reached the short thirteenth, where he had another 2, a putt of six feet being rammed straight at the back of the hole. No putt seemed too long or too difficult.

One first slip, though it entailed no serious consequences, came at the 17th, where Perry, in an attempt to reach the green with a No. 3 iron for the second shot, was trapped in a deep bunker on the right. This was a five.

Another five seemed likely at the 18th, where he hooked his drive into the rough. Here was an illustration of the fearlessness of Perry's attitude in all situations. Scorning to play short of the cross bunkers guarding the green, he took a heavy spoon and literally dug the ball out of the long grass on to the green over 200 yards away.

He thus obtained a 4 where other people would have played for a safe five. His score home was 5; 4; 4; 2; 4; 4; 3; 5; 4—35. Total 69.

Perry, having started the day five strokes behind Whitcombe, was now one stroke in front—a startling change to be sure. The all-important question now was: "What will Cotton do?" and a vast crowd surged round the champion as he proceeded on the fateful trek.

### Not The Usual Cotton

This was not the usual buoyant Cotton, claiming a sequence of 4's interspersed with an occasional three. Recognising a somewhat dispirited, though by no means a pessimistic, champion, the crowd gradually melted away to view the fireworks of Perry.

Cotton opened with a five, a misjudged chip shot leaving him far too much to do. Another stroke was lost at the fourth, where a little afraid to hit his tee shot down-wind, he was short of the green. A five at the long fifth, where he was 50 yards short in two, made him two over 4's.

Cotton had several chances to beat the par figures, but the putts would not go down. The putter had lost its magic.

### "Nothing Went Right"

Bunkered from his brassie shot at the ninth, Cotton was out in 38, four shots too many to give him a chance of winning. He fell further in arrears with a 4 at the short thirteenth, where the ball, rolling down the slope, finished off the green. This was a 4, and a minor disaster at the next was virtually the end.

"Nothing went right," said Cotton, as he picked the ball out of the hole at the eighteenth for a round of 76. "If I could only have had one little bit of luck, I might have got on my game. The thirteenth and fourteenth holes killed me. I shall have to wait another year to fight for the championship."

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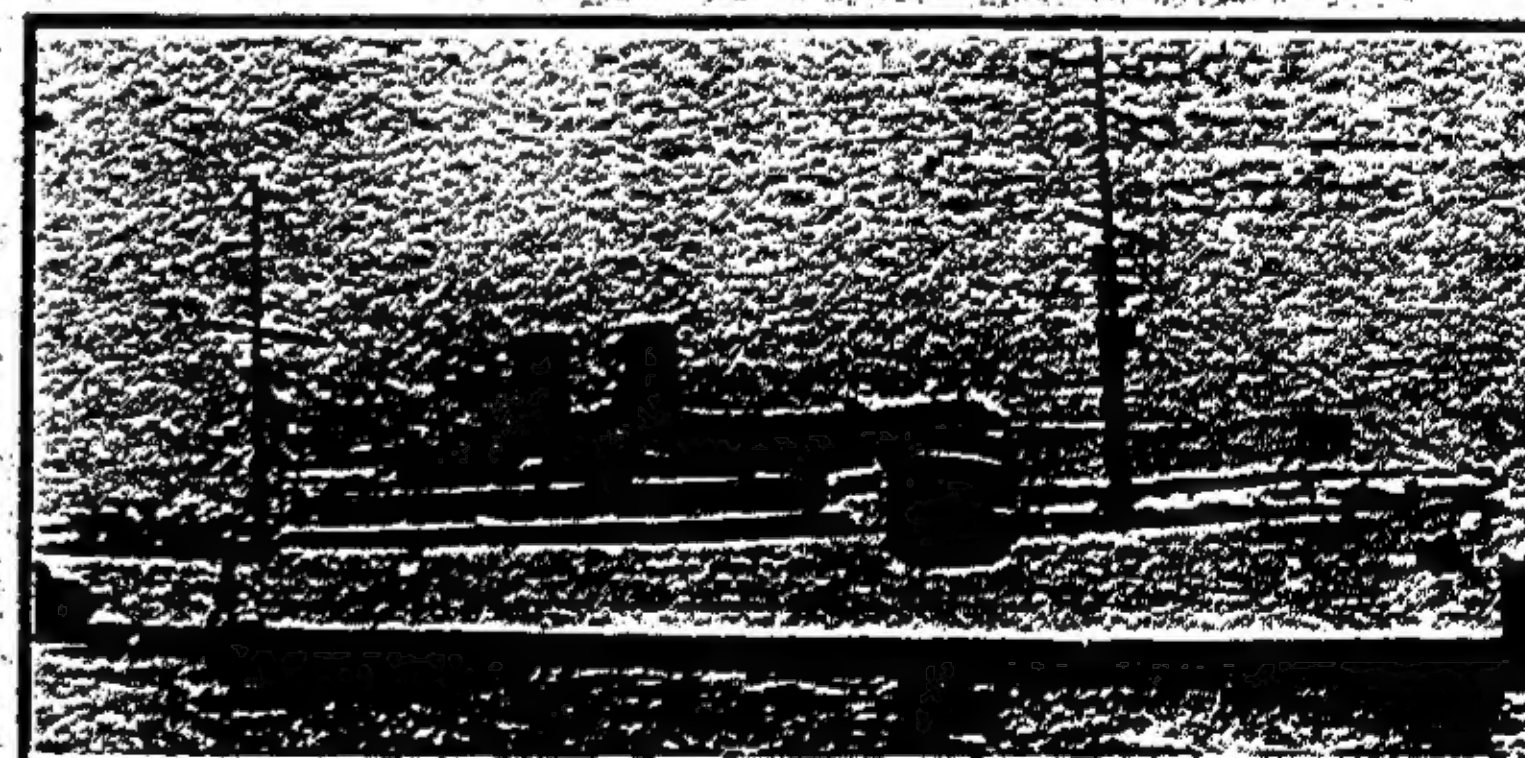
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One of the victims in the Dutch aeroplane crash was the famous artist, Mr. Arthur Watts, who was a cousin of Mr. H. L. Dennys, the principal of the local firm of solicitors and notaries public, Dennys and Co. Mr. Arthur Watts, whose distinctive style of humorous illustration was very familiar to readers of *Punch*, the illustrated weekly, and a host of other papers published in England and America, was the son of Deputy Surgeon-General Joseph Watts, I.M.S., and was educated at Dulwich College, where Mr. Dennys was also educated. Later Mr. Watts studied at Antwerp, Paris and the Slade School, London.

He has a distinguished war career. He served with the R.N.V.R. from November 1914 to January 1919, being mentioned in despatches and awarded the D.S.O. in 1918. He took part in the Zeebrugge Raid on April 23, 1918, where the latter decoration was won. He was also present at the sinking of the *Vindictive* in Ostend Harbour on May 10, 1918. His publication, "A Painter's Anthology," was a great success.

Mr. Watts cultivated a highly original style, his black and white drawings especially being models of craftsmanship, design and economy of methods. He had a peculiar sense of humour all his own, and his place in the art world of the post-war years will be hard to fill.

Every sympathy will be expressed with Mr. Dennys in his bereavement.

## OPERATION ON OPEN SEAS

American Liner  
Hoves To

When the eastbound American liner *Washington* was 600 miles from Queenstown last month a successful operation for appendicitis was performed on Mr. Thomas Olohan, of Wicklow, Ireland, an American citizen.

The liner hove to for five hours while the surgeon, Dr. McDonald, carried out the operation. The surgeon decided that Olohan should be disembarked at Havre.

## DAVID SASSOON SERIOUSLY ILL IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, To-day.—Mr. David Sassoon, a 70-year-old member of the banking family, was admitted to hospital seriously ill from the R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* on the latter's arrival from Shanghai. Reuter.

## PARIS DEMONSTRATORS SENTENCED

Sequel To Friday's Disorder

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL  
Paris, To-day.—Six persons arrested on Friday at the Place de l'Opera at the prohibited demonstration to protest against the emergency retrenchment devices were sentenced yesterday to imprisonment for periods varying from one week to three months, for having made personal attacks on police on duty.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL ENDS IN SUPREME COURT

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also the deceased's coat, which he had discovered hanging on the brass nails at the accounts office in accused's premises. He held the coat up to the light and disclosed to the jury two holes in the back. There were bloodstains on the coat.

MR. JENKIN'S QUERY  
In connection with the evidence supplied by the coat Mr. Jenkin said he did not understand the significance of it. Mr. Fraser said it was important to the case that it might serve to prove that the deceased had been struck on the forehead, as the Crown alleged, with the two nails discovered in the house. Mr. Jenkin said that even working on the assumption that the stains on the coat were caused by human blood, there was still no evidence to convince the jury that it was the blood of the deceased, how long the stains had been on the coat nor any means of securing expert evidence, since Dr. Pringle was out of the Colony.

Mr. Jenkin said it might be advisable if Dr. Valentine were recalled to the witness box.

CONSTABLE'S EVIDENCE

Chinese Police Constable Kwok Tak-sing was the next witness and he told the court that he had been on duty in Des Voeux Road Central on the night of the alleged incident and had seen the deceased lying on the ground. It was his opinion that his body was about three feet from the kerb, but when His Worship put it to witness that Sergeant Fowle had deposed having seen the body eight feet from the kerb, witness corrected his first estimate to three paces.

Continuing, witness stated that he had run up the stairs to the third floor and had there broken down the door of accused's house with a wood chopper, but he did not find the defendant. He however, found four people, a young boy, and an old man, and a small child.

Inspector Elston, who had charge of the case for the Police, was then called and gave an account of how the prisoner had surrendered himself to the police nine months after the date of the incident in question. He told the officer that he understood that there was a reward

## LOYD GEORGE HITS BACK

Vigorous Criticism  
Of Government

STATEMENT AN "ESSAY  
IN SELF-COMPLACENCY"

London, To-day.—Following the publication of the Government statement giving the reasons for their inability to accept the suggestions contained in Mr. Lloyd George's "New Deal" proposals, and claiming that the Government had already taken action which had produced results wider, more comprehensive and more beneficial than any proposed programme could effect, Mr. Lloyd George has replied, criticising the statement as a "most complete essay in self-complacency."

He contends that the Government memorandum raises a "clear-cut issue for the decision of the electors at the next general election," and he has announced that he will proceed with the organisation of local "councils of action" to ensure that candidates at the next election are questioned on his proposals.—British Wireless Service.

offered for facts leading to his arrest, and he had come to find out something about it. He was shown the warrant which was also made out and was arrested.

THE UNKNOWN STATEMENT

Mr. Jenkin rose at this stage and said that there was one point which he wanted to make clear to the jury. It was the duty of police officers, he said, to make every effort to bring witnesses to court who might aid the course of justice. Why was it then, he asked of Inspector Elston, that one particular witness, who had been in the house at the time the incident had occurred, had also identified the body in the mortuary, and had made a statement to the police was not a witness in court. "I don't know what he said," Mr. Jenkin concluded, "for I have never seen his statement."

Insp. Elston explained that the reason the man had not appeared was because he could not be found. Mr. Jenkin continued by saying that there had even been correspondence in order to secure a copy of that statement but it had been refused to them.

Lai Kee was recalled and in answer to questions by His Lordship stated that the deceased had run to the balcony of the verandah and had not walked. He demonstrated the action in court.

Mr. Jenkin objected to depositions taken at the magistrate's court being used as Crown evidence here, but the objection was overruled.

Mr. Fraser: "I am sorry that there has been any suggestion of unfairness in this case."

MR. JENKIN SUMS UP

In his summing up Mr. Jenkin said he took a very different view of the case now than the learned judge. "It is your sworn duty to

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be satisfied that this attack was made by the prisoner upon the deceased because he wanted to be revenged for the wrong deceased had done to his wife," he said to the jury.

Referring to Mr. Fraser's remark about the "Heaven sent opportunity" to commit the crime, Mr. Jenkin said there was no evidence that accused had ever made any attempt to avenge himself. Only a week before deceased had been on the premises and the accused had known this. Why had not the accused wreaked his revenge then, Mr. Jenkin asked.

After an absence of 15 minutes the jury returned unanimous verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was given his freedom.

## MR. CHOU ON VERNACULAR NEWSPAPERS

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Mr. Chou went on to say that the vernacular papers devoted too many columns to the activities of Butterfly Wu and Mei Lang-lang. He said Mei merely shows in his acting that males can be as weak and gentle as women, which is not a tribute to the Chinese race.

## TERRIFIC HEAT IN TEXAS

Dallas.—Heat records have been set in many localities in Texas during recent days of terrific heat in the southwest.